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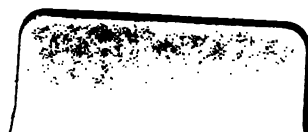
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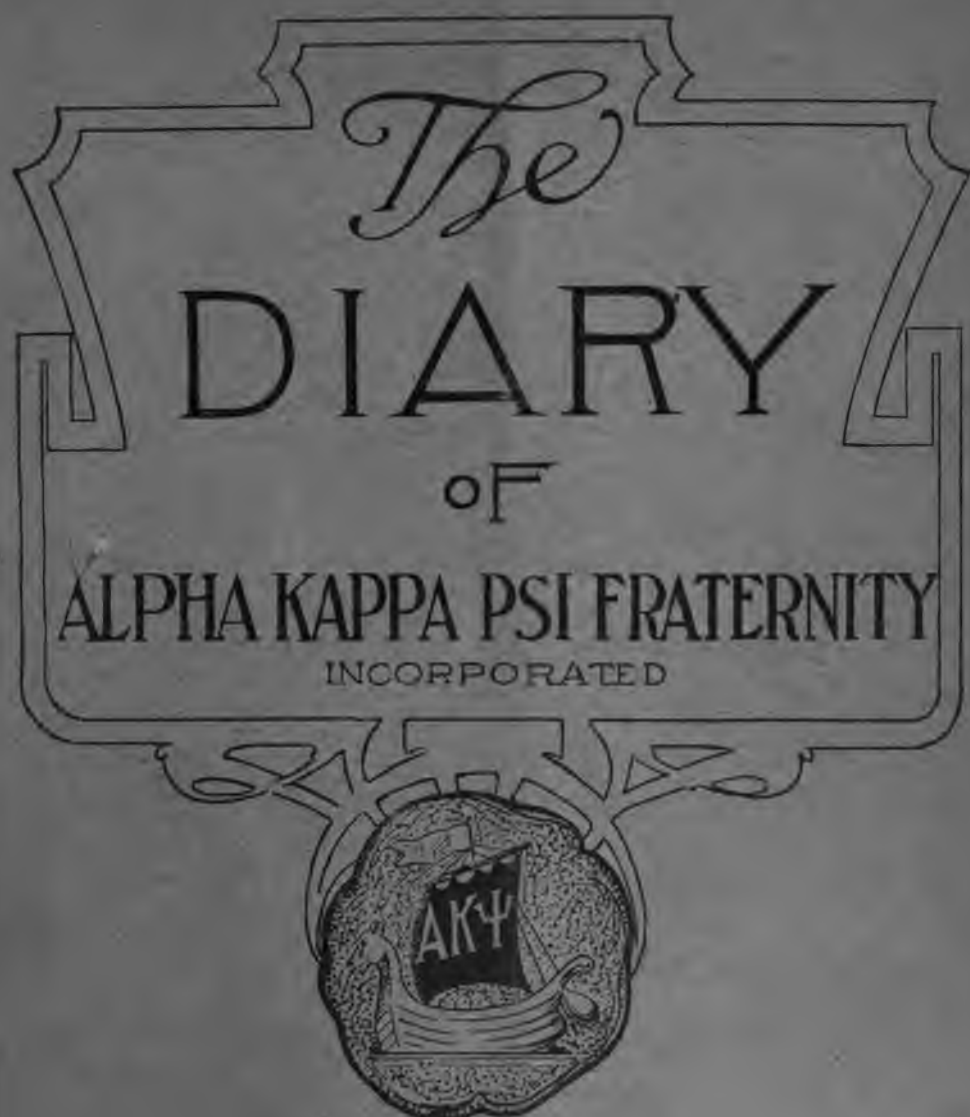
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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

THE DIARY

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FOREWORD.

It is with mingled feelings of trepidation and delight that we present to our readers the first General Fraternity paper issued by the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Vita sine litteris mors est. (Life without literature is death.) Let us begin to live.

Our Fraternity is a comparatively new one but is nevertheless growing very rapidly and the time has arrived when we require some means other than that of correspondence for discussing the many matters of vital interest to the different Chapters and to the General Fraternity which are continually before us; it is the aim of this publication to meet this demand.

We also believe that this publication will be the means of bringing the Chapters into closer touch with each other and that it will also tend to more rapidly develop the individual Chapter members. It will bring before the new members a better realization of the aims and ideals of this Fraternity and of the methods used to attain those ideals.

In order that these hopes be realized it is necessary that articles for the General Fraternity section of this paper be freely contributed to by all the members. Keep well in mind that this is your paper and is issued for the purpose of expressing your ideas. If

you have any suggestion or ideas which you think will prove of benefit to the fraternity, this is the medium through which they can obtain the widest publicity.

Do not make the mistake of leaving the writing of this paper entirely in the hands of the Editors, such a policy would be ruinous, it would result in a dearth of ideas, and such matters as were discussed would necessarily be written from the viewpoint of the Editors and perhaps not in accordance with the ideas of a majority of our members.

We wish this paper to be a success, and we are willing to do all in our power to make it so, but it cannot be a one man success; the final result depends upon your support, and with your support success is assured.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Wilson received a telegram summoning him to his home at Plymouth, Indiana, where one of the immediate members of his family has been stricken with a severe sickness. President Wilson has the heartfelt sympathy of the Fraternity and our best hopes for a speedy recovery.

Due to his sudden departure, he was unable to prepare an article outlining the progress made on the work of fraternity extension and also reporting upon his recent visit to Pittsburgh, where he completed the installation of Delta Chapter.

From our knowledge of the correspondence of the last two months we can say that very satisfactory progress is being made toward the installation of a Chapter in one of the leading Universities on the Pacific coast. Dean Geijsbeek, of Beta Chapter, is now on a visit to that part of the country, and it seems very likely that

with his help and guidance we will soon be able to make the proper arrangements.

We have also opened correspondence with a University in Illinois with whom we came into personal touch during the recent Economic Congress in Boston. Their affairs are in such shape as to postpone the matter of Fraternity work until the end of February or the month of March; at that time we hope to be able to make further progress in the work of extension.

With regards to the final installation of Delta Chapter, we refer you to the report of this by Brother Martindale in the Delta Section of this issue.

TO PLEDGE OR NOT TO PLEDGE.

Several months ago, at the request of the president of Alpha Chapter, and with the hope that it might lead to a free discussion of the subject, I wrote an article opposing the adoption of the policy of pledging first year men.

After hearing many arguments in favor of pledging and an explanation of the conditions now prevalent at the school, it would seem as if it might be advisable to give pledging a trial.

Our discussions on this subject, to my mind, have lacked specific information with reference to the manner of pledging, the privileges to be granted and the procedure in cases where students pledged are not elected.

Why not try the following plan:

Candidates to be proposed as at present.

Membership committee to be given power to pledge from names proposed.

Men pledged must be favored by all members of membership committees.

Number of men pledged not to exceed 50 per cent of quota.

Men pledged to be given all privileges of the house, but to be excluded meeting nights.

No pledge pin or button to be given men pledged.

Men pledged to be notified that they are pledged and will undoubtedly be elected when they have earned 300 hours, if at that time it is their intention to complete the 900 hours. If not elected at that time they will be notified.

It would seem that pledging under these conditions would give the required results. In addition it would be a good test of the qualifications of

a student if he were willing to bind himself on receipt of a spoken pledge without requiring material evidence, viz.: the pin or button. It is understood the student will investigate the standing of our fraternity before accepting the pledge.

There are two important points, however, which must not be overlooked. The undergraduate members must make the acquaintance of the first year men, and the first year men must be made acquainted with the aims and objects of A. K. P.

Everyone realizes that something should be done. Let us decide now what to do, and do it before we lose more good men.

P. E. BACAS, 1910.

THE NEW FRAT PIN.

At the last annual convention the matter of obtaining a new design of frat pin was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee. Since that time numerous designs have been obtained by that committee, and finally, on January 2d one of these designs was selected by the committee as representing its choice in the matter, and this design was submitted to the four Chapters for their approval.

We feel that the changing of the Fraternity pin is a very important and delicate move and one which should not be attempted unless there are very strong reasons for so doing and even then the matter should be handled with exceeding care. The fraternity pin is our emblem, our badge, it is our mark, or token to the public. We have spent nine years in developing in the public a recognition of its meaning. This standing which we have attained should not be ruthlessly shattered. But we also believe that if we could improve upon our frat pin that our development in the future would receive even greater aid thereby.

In considering the question of a new pin it was the aim and intent of the committee to retain, as far as possible, all the symbolism which is a part of our present design, this symbolism is a vital part of our Fraternity. It would, we believe, have a disastrous effect upon the welfare of our Fraternity to cast these aside; they have become a part of our very life. Our present pin is symbolic of our ideals and aims. To throw away these symbols would, in part, tend to lessen the ties and feelings which bind us to the work of developing these ideals.

Due to several of our Chapters being of comparatively recent origin, this association with the symbols of the Fraternity seems to be most strongly developed in Alpha Chapter; this is caused by the greater number of years that they have associated these symbols with their Fraternity life. In the other Chapters they are in the position of deciding upon a pin, they have not used the old pin to any great extent—some of them not at all. In Alpha Chapter they must not only decide upon a new pin but must give up the old one which has been associated with their work for nine years. It is but natural that in making this change Alpha Chapter would like to retain, as far as possible, those symbolic features of the old pin which have endeared it to the hearts of its wearers.

The design of pin as selected by the Executive Committee retained all the symbolism which has been a part of our Fraternity teachings from the beginning of this Fraternity down to the present day.

We have received from Gamma Chapter a pin which is undeniably neat and charming, a pin any one of our members would be proud to wear, but we regret that this design has omitted, almost entirely, all the symbolism which we think it would be to our best interests to retain.

Beta Chapter has also submitted a design which very closely resembles the suggestion of Gamma Chapter. We have received no communication from these Chapters outlining the objections, if any, which they have to the designs submitted by the Executive Committee, although in a letter from Dean Geijsbeek he states that there are objections and that a letter outlining them will be sent us.

As the matter stands at the present time the Executive Committee are withholding further action pending the receipt of these letters.

Although the lack of a pin is very trying to the new members and is something which should be remedied with the least possible delay, still it is necessary to give the matter very careful thought; it is a dangerous thing to make such a change and we want this change which is to be made to be so highly satisfactory to all parties concerned as to do away with the possibility of ever having a demand for another change in the future.

[Ed. note.—Since preparing the above article a letter has been received from Gamma Chapter outlining their views on this question, but too late for discussion in this issue.]

NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

For the benefit of our new readers we wish to repeat an announcement which appeared in the January issue of the Alpha Diary to the effect that the Executive Committee of the General Fraternity have passed a motion that the next annual convention be held in the City of Chicago, and upon the last Saturday in the month of June, not the third Saturday, as incorrectly stated in that issue.

We believe that this is a step in the right direction and more than any other action possibly could, will result in a closer alliance between the different Chapters, permitting as it will delegates from all the Chapters to attend the convention.

Remember the date and make your plans to be in Chicago at that time.

PLEDGING.

In December issue of the Diary appeared an article on this subject, written by an Alumnus of the School of Commerce, a 1912 man who has made this question of pledging men in their Freshman year a subject of deep study. His article showed a most intimate knowledge of the gravity of the situation confronting us today; i. e., getting the best men of the School of Commerce before they are half or two-thirds through their course and making them members at so late a date that they don't have a chance to really get into the Fraternity spirit before they are out of school, whereupon they are in many cases out of the Fraternity as well; that is, so far as taking an active part in its affairs is concerned.

With the enormous growth of the Freshman class from year to year and the increasing tendency of Seniors to take the late afternoon sessions in preference to the evening ones, owing to the overcrowding of the classrooms, the chance of a Senior becoming acquainted with a Freshman is much slimmer than in the past, when the evening session at 7:45 o'clock saw practically every student of the

School of Commerce assembled at one time.

There is also the question of getting a man lined up for A. K. Psi and keeping him lined up with only the assurance that you'll do your best for him when he gets three hundred hours, while three other Fraternities are holding out active membership to him.

By personal contact only can these men be brought to see that we are the Fraternity of the school and that we have the men with whom they should affiliate. There is only one way to get them to meet these men and get acquainted with them, that is at the Fraternity House. The only way to get them there is by making the man feel that he is one of us, that the Chapter House is as much for him as for us, and to do that we must pledge.

I do not advocate a wholesale pledging of unknown quantities on the first day of the school year, but when a really desirable man is located put it within the power of the men who are only working for the Fraternity's good to offer this "prospect" something besides a vague promise of future consideration. Let him be brought in and given a chance to prove his worth before he has passed out of the school, or into another Fraternity.

The author of the article mentioned has outlined what is to my mind a practical method for doing this, and as one who has the best interest of the Fraternity at heart I urge that it be given a speedy and thorough trial. We live and learn and only through practical tests can the weaknesses of a system be shown, so let us give this a fair test and not let indifference bar the way to a greater A. K. Psi.

LYMAN E. WOLFE,
President Alpha Chapter.

WEAR YOUR FRAT PIN.

We wish to say first to the recently elected members who are awaiting the action of the Executive Committee with reference to a new design of pin that this article does not refer to you and that we fully appreciate that you wish you had a pin to wear, however, that is a condition which we hope and believe will soon be remedied.

Our remarks are intended for those men who have pins but leave them home or have them on another vest, or for some other reason fail to wear them. We find that wearing the pin

has enabled us to become acquainted with men, not in our Fraternity, but other members of the alumni to whom the pin is familiar and also that business men who never were students in New York University are becoming acquainted with A. K. Psi and its work and recognize its members by the pin they wear and estimate their value accordingly.

We are proud of every man that we have in the Fraternity and we want every one of them to advertise the fact that he is a member of A. K. Psi. When you are out in the world making good and covering yourself with glory wear your Frat Pin and reflect some of that glory and fame upon A. K. Psi.

Another feature is that our membership is rapidly growing so large that it is almost impossible for all members in one Chapter to be acquainted with each other not to speak of being acquainted with the members of the other Chapters. If we were to cultivate the habit of always wearing our frat pins it would serve as an immediate means of recognition and in many instances would bring members together who otherwise would have passed as strangers.

This is illustrated in a recent occurrence in Texas. When Dean Geysbeck visited that state to attend a convention, Bro. Upleger, a worker of Alpha Chapter, was in the city where the convention was to be held. Uppie had never met the Dean, yet both were wearing frat pins and by this means alone Uppie was able to locate the Dean and get in touch with him.

Another thing, wearing the pin enables you to become a Booster; a stranger remarks upon it and inquires as to its meaning; this gives you a good opening to tell of all the good aims of A. K. Psi; it gives you the opportunity for a proper approach and as we know a proper approach is a very essential thing in salesmanship, while this is not exactly a selling question it is a matter of educating the market. A. K. Psi produces men of ability and we must take hold of every opportunity to impress this upon the outside public in order that our men will be in a more advantageous position to market that ability.

This request can be granted without entailing upon you any great labor or expenditure of time and will help advertise the Fraternity. Remember, every man, everywhere, every day, wear your frat pin.

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CALENDAR.

Feb. 23—Minstrel Rehearsal.
March 1—Monthly Meeting.
March 2—Minstrel Rehearsal.
March 9—Minstrel Rehearsal.
March 16—Minstrel Rehearsal.
March 21—Freshman Reception.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting was held February 1 at the Alpha Chapter House.

Brother Robbins presided at the meeting. Brother Wolfe being busy taking care of a member of his family who had just arrived in town.

The meeting opened with reading of the minutes of the last monthly meeting, which were duly accepted.

The following men were elected to membership:

J. W. Cornwell, 1914;
H. C. Crosby, 1914;
L. T. Williams, 1914.

The following men were proposed for membership:

Frank Harmon, Class 1915, proposed by Bro. Mulvaney; E. Eversfield, Class 1915, proposed by Bro. Craemer; H. Griffiths, proposed by Bro. Bacas.

These proposals were then referred to the membership committee.

Owing to the absence of President Wolfe there was no initiation of new members.

OUR LIBRARY.

A recent new ruling at school has taken away from the students the privilege of obtaining books from the school library and taking same home for study. Under the new ruling no one is permitted to take books from the library now, all reading of the same must be done in the library room; we all remember the size of the old library; this has not been increased, therefore you can readily see under what a disadvantage our men at present in the school are working.

We desire to build up a library in the Frat rooms which will not only be of great assistance to the student

body of our members, but also will be of help and assistance and of easy reference to our older members.

Bro. Kinsey started the ball rolling by donating to the library Journals of Accounting, covering a period of years; these are now being suitably bound and will be placed in the bookcase. Bro. Everett now comes forward with an offer of an Encyclopedia Britannica, twenty volumes, which will indeed be thankfully received.

The finances of the Chapter are not in good enough shape to permit us to go out and buy books, but we believe that among our members there are many men who have books upon Economic Accounting Financial or kindred subjects which they have thoroughly digested and of which they make but little use at the present time. If such members would donate these books to the library it would take but a short time to build up a very creditable library, something that would add to our prestige in the school and would also be of great help and benefit to our members both in and out of school.

Now do not merely read this and agree with the idea, if you have any such books that you think would be of help to us send them to the Editor. We will see that they are properly acknowledged, placed in the library, and the donor's name properly inscribed in the front of the book.

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

A great many of our members seem to have entirely forgotten that on the first Saturday of each month is held the regular monthly meeting of this Chapter. Of late the attendance at these meetings has been very weak.

At the last meeting the entire attendance, with one exception, was made up of members from the Classes of 1912, 1913 and 1914. This is not right. We should have the help and advice of all our members in directing

the affairs of the Chapter. This attitude on the part of our members is very disheartening to the present administration; how can we expect to develop loyalty in our new members when the older members show such a lack of interest in our affairs.

A letter from Pres. Wolfe published in this issue outlines a reunion plan in connection with our future meetings. We hope that the forthcoming meetings will show a decided improvement in this matter of attendance. It is a duty you owe to the Fraternity and we believe that you will find it a pleasant duty. Come out to the meetings, get acquainted with the members of your Chapter. New men are coming in all the time and we believe that it will be to your advantage to meet them; we cannot expect to be of help to each other when we are not even acquainted.

We realize that a number of our members are living out of town, and to attend these meetings would entail upon them considerable trouble, but the men in the city should attend regularly and an occasional visit from the out-of-town members would be highly appreciated. Look up the date of your class reunion and arrange to be on hand

A GOOD EXAMPLE TO US.

I wish to call the attention of the members of this Chapter to the report of the last regular meeting of Beta Chapter which is contained in this issue. You will notice that sixteen members were in attendance; this means over fifty per cent of their membership. Surely this is a very bright example to this Chapter, we, who with our longer years of association and activity in this Fraternity should be setting the example to our brother Chapters, are forced into a rear position in this matter of attendance at our meetings. When does this Chapter have fifty per cent of its membership present at the meetings?

Let us show a little more spirit in this matter, let us develop a little friendly rivalry along this line and endeavor to better the high percentage set up by Beta Chapter.

MINSTREL SHOW.

The first rehearsal is to be held February 23, Sunday, 3 p. m., at Waverly Place. Be sure and be on hand. Brother Harmon desires to make this

the greatest show ever. Come out and rehearse for the show, it is to be held sometime the latter part of March.

MARCH MEETING.

The regular monthly Chapter meeting will be held in the Chapter rooms Saturday evening, March 1, 1913.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8:15 p. m., to provide ample time for the initiation of several new members.

At the January meeting a resolution was passed to make each meeting night a re-union for several of the older classes, 1902-3-4-5 for the February meeting, 1906-7-8 for this March meeting, etc. The idea is an admirable one, and I would like to see as many of the older men as can possibly attend present at these meetings. This does not mean that men from other classes are not to attend. You are all to come.

Come and meet the new men of the Fraternity, and let us hear a few reminiscences of the early days of the Fraternity and School of Commerce.

A fine dinner will be served in the House dining room from 6 to 7:30 p. m. at the usual low rate. Come and eat a good meal with the boys, and spend a happy evening among your friends.

LYNN E. WOLFE, Pres.

PAYMENT OF DUES.

It is now almost six months since notices were first sent to our members requesting payment of their annual dues. The Financial Secretary informs us that up to the present time about fifty per cent of the members have responded. Second notices have been mailed this week.

Our Fraternity is under a greater expense this year than ever before and this expense increases each year with our membership. We have, as you see, enlarged this paper, which in itself is a large increase in expense and of a beneficial nature. In order that we can meet our obligations a more hearty response to this request for dues becomes imperative.

Aside from the above, with our largely increased membership, the work of the Financial Secretary has likewise increased. It is an imposition on our part to delay payment and thus unnecessarily further increase his labors. We hope that all those men who have thus far unintentionally failed to remit will immedi-

ately send a check. Do it now, don't let the matter again slip from your mind.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. Upleger has made a very good suggestion, namely, that we have a column devoted entirely to news of our alumni members. Kindly realize that the Editors are in New York, and in School, and that they do not come into frequent personal touch with the members of the alumni, therefore, in order to make this column a success you must keep us informed of your activities.

Bro. Leach, one of our charter members, has recently returned from Cincinnati where he has been engaged in Municipal research work; he was welcomed at an informal dinner at the House and among those attending the dinner were Brothers Bergen, Hudson, Hopf, G. W. Myer, Rotzel, Wildman and Johnson.

Bro. Chas. MacDonald is and has been for a few months one of our residents at the House. Charles' association with the young blood of the Fraternity is having quite a beneficial effect—upon Charles.

Bro. James Killoch has recently left Hackett-Carhart & Co. and has associated himself with Haskins & Sells. Good luck, Brother, may fortune force itself upon you.

Walter Lange was in town for a couple of weeks at the first of the year. His last trip took him as far West as the Pacific and also South to Texas, where he met Uppie. Walter reported Uppie in good shape and maintaining his high batting average with the fair, fonu females.

S. S. Richards alias Steamship Dick, a loyal '12 man, has recently left Western Elec. Co. and is helping out John D. with his Standard Oil proposition. Dick leaves for Shanghai about the middle of February, where he expects to remain for three years by which time he expects to have their accounting affairs in such elegant shape that he will be able to leave things in charge of an assistant and run back to the States.

Walter Myers is carrying another side line; we know that he already has the agency for two or three high grade automobiles. He now ventures into the garage business. Take note Brother, this is the place to keep your car. Walter states that if he can get Randall Everetts' repair business, his fortune is made.

Henry Craemer has left Jones and Laughlin and is back in New York where he has started in business under the title of Craemer Nail and Supply Co.

Bro. Upleger, you have a Brother located in Dallas, Bro. C. F. McConnell of Gamma. He is with Sears-Roe-buck Co. Here is the man to aid you in your many fraternal duties in the Lone Star State.

Benny Brewster has gone, a feeling of sadness pervades the House and black is the color most in evidence. Benny left for Wichita, Kansas, and from there he journeys further West. A little farewell party was tendered him and Dick Richards. About sixteen of the boys got together, a show and some slight-eats made up part of the evening's program, and everybody present voted that it was some party.

We hear that Bro. R. Buchan has been appointed Assistant Financial Agent in Canada for the American Express Co. He started upon his new duties on February first in Montreal. Here's hoping you meet with great success in the new field.

Bro. Robbins, the Financial Secretary, received the following from Bro. Emil Hinrichs:

"I am enclosing herewith my check for \$6 for my annual dues due some time ago. I regret extremely that this should have reached you so late; however, it seems to have been unavoidable. In the first place my mail has been undergoing a considerable delay in reaching me, and, in the second place, I am just beginning to emerge from a stack of correspondence which would make the morning's mail of a philanthropist look sick. Not that I wish to draw any comparison between the contents of that eminent person's mail and my own.

"About the most interesting bits of news that reach me here in the Fatherland I glean from the pages of The Alpha Diary. Be sure to continue sending it to me regularly, and please make note of the above address. I suppose I need not have to inform you that Berlin is in Germany."

[Ed. note.—Yes, we know where Berlin is but where is Germany?]

Bro. Rawling, '09, has resigned his position as Assistant Secy. of the Trust Co. of Georgia to accept the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Trust Co. of Elizabeth, N. J.

Bro. Madden has been giving a series of popular lectures to the employees of the N. Y. Edison and Con-

solidated Gas Companies. About 600 men are taking this course which is part of the scheme of education these concerns have commenced as a foundation for future work which will include specified departmental instruction.

Bro. Wildman has recently been engaged by the Photo Engravers' League to investigate a number of cost systems used by the various concerns which are members of the League. He is to offer suggestions tending to a settlement of certain questions in dispute with the Photo Engravers' Union as to the right of employers to insist upon cost records, revealing the identity of the individual workmen. In this connection Bro. Wildman addressed a joint conference of League and Union representatives on the subject of Cost Accounting.

Managua, Nic., Dec. 22, 1912.

Dear Brother Sinclair:

Thank you for your letter of October 30, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me all the numbers of the DIARY as some of them had failed to reach me.

Remember me to James, as it is some time since I saw him. I understand he has done some traveling the past year. Am glad to note that since taking charge of the DIARY it has become a very interesting and readable publication—for that reason I won't burden its pages with any dope from me. I gave Cowles a general idea of our work. Our main troubles are in the question of organization, although of course we have had to do away with the old Spanish system of bookkeeping. To get good native help and train it, is the hardest part of our work. The whole country is in the A, B, C of everything.

There is very little glamour about pioneer work and your only compensation is in the satisfaction of a day's work well done.

It is a great satisfaction to some of us older men (although I can only claim five years Fraternity membership) to watch its growth, and that the undergraduates are pushing forward. If anything turns up which I think will be of interest to the rest of the fellows, I shall gladly let you know. With best wishes and hoping to have the pleasure of knowing you personally in the near future, I am,

Fraternally yours,

A. F. LINDBERG.

A SOCIAL EVENING WITH THE JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN.

On Friday evening, February 7, a most successful and enjoyable reception was tendered to the members of the undergraduate classes, at the Fraternity House.

We were very fortunate in having as our guests as fine a lot of fellows as ever entered our University. Fifteen Freshmen and eleven Juniors accepted our hospitality and were welcomed to the House by about twenty-five of our members, representing all classes from 1907 to the present time. Among the members present were Bros. MacDonald, '07; Eddy, '08; Colver, '08; Raynor, '08; Everett, '09; Horst, '09; Bacas, '10; Creamer, '10; Cowles, '11.

The entertainment comprised music, both vocal and instrumental. Perhaps our voices could not be termed operatic but we certainly had some volume; plenty of smoking material was on hand, and we all know that a smoker needs only his pipe to be happy and contented. Later in the evening we adjourned to the dining room where refreshments were served. We certainly did fill that dining room and I never saw it filled with a better lot of men than on that night.

Bros. Wolfe, MacDonald and Cowles welcomed our guests in a few well chosen remarks which tended to put everybody on the best terms of intimacy. I think the affair was a great success and the evident pleasure of our guests was only surpassed by the good time enjoyed by our members.

Our next reception to these classes takes place on March 21, bear the date in mind, as many men as possibly can should manage to be there on that evening. A good night's entertainment is assured you and you will also have the opportunity of getting acquainted with the timber from which we hope to obtain our mighty oaks.

OPPORTUNITIES.

The members of our fraternity are men of business ability and possessed of more than the average amount of initiative and ambition. Such men are a valuable addition to any business organization, and this fact has been recognized by many of our older brothers who have occasion to employ men and who find it hard to secure the right sort. To meet this situation with least possible red tape an "efficiency bureau" was brought

into existence and several members have profited by this plan and have made changes that were very much to their advantage.

Our graduate members have been very prompt to avail themselves of this clearing house idea and have called for more men than could be found for them. The principal demand, of course, is for men who have had a fair amount of experience in public accounting work and who can do something when sent out on a job besides look at it. There has been four or five calls for experienced juniors in the past month that could not be filled, and any senior who wants to make a connection has only to make the fact known. There was also an auditor's position that went begging and two inexperienced juniors could have had positions with one of the best accounting houses in the city had we known where to find them at short notice.

If you want to make a change or if you are ambitious to break into accounting work, it is a good plan to write "Efficiency Bureau," 113 Waverly Place, in detail as regards experience, salary and all other information you may think best to give. Jobs are impatient things, you know, and it is not often that one stands waiting for an unknown prodigy. It's the man who's on record as wanting such a position and who is fairly competent to fill it that gets the opportunity when the right time comes.

A BROTHER'S DIARY.

Jan. 23. Up betimes this morning and did look at the cold tub and did wash in the warm water and do think that I made a wise choice. Journeying this day to the citadel of the 71st regiment, where the learned accountants of this city do congregate to indulge in examinations. And then I do see many faces greatly familiar unto me, there being much welcoming and clapping of hands, for verily these men do congregate each sixmonth like unto a G. A. R. reunion, and when a familiar face is missed it indicateth that death hath claimed another being. Meeting there the Hon. Benny Brewster and the dashing Oliver McMahon, and meeting also the Rev. Percy Cowles who greeted me and bowed his knee in thankfulness that he entereth not the citadel also.

Jan. 24. Again this day to the citadel, although I thinketh my journey is a needless one, for of yesterday's

inquisition the more I thinketh the less my confidence groweth. Meeting there folks the same as yesterday they valiantly battling unto the very last. A great flurry of snow this day which we do take as an omen of evil. Walking jauntily with Oliver and Ben, like unto the three guardsmen, by the great hostelry built by the Astors, and meeting there the minstrel Charley Loos who walked by with his head held high, but we did hail him and he condescended to speak with us and he did offer to buy us a beaker of ale, but we being non-drinking men did say him nay. To the office where I arranged with my superior for leave of absence to take the June examination.

Feb. 6. Jack P. Kenny of the drivers seat arriving from Niagara Falls this day and he being welcomed at the House with a little party in his honor, and there was much holding of hands all exceeding fine, and of much profit to me. And the House being much congested. Bill Crooke, the scrivener, doth sleep with McLeod Murphy the debator, who resideth in the next square, all to my great alarm. Great joy this day, Hank Schuit, the pirate, leaving our city on a business journey.

Feb. 7. This day placing clean linen upon my person, for tonight there is a reception at school to the Seniors. I do see in the corridors the co-ed who is so beautiful and who did once attend a House dance, but she noticeth me not, nay not at all, and I am chagrined. The reception being given by Mrs. Brown, the Chancellor's wife, and many professors and their wives are there, and I do meet again Mrs. Galloway whom I do think a most charming person, in fact, the Professors' wives are all so charming that I do envy Whiz Wilson, the soloist, who will soon be a professor and will then have a wife like unto those which did charm me so. Thence walking briskly by the park to the house where a reception is given the Freshmen, and there I hear much beautiful singing, and so fine are our guests that I do greatly enjoy meeting them and do discourse learnedly with them on this and that. Many of our older members were there to receive them, and Bros. Wolfe, MacDonald and Cowles did welcome our guests in fitting speeches. So great was our enthusiasm and enjoyment that the party did last until a very late hour, so to bed at the house.

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Digest of Minutes of Last Regular Meeting of Beta Chapter.

The last regular meeting of Beta Chapter was held at 1022 Foster Bldg., Tuesday evening, January 14, 1913. Sixteen members present.

After the customary reading of minutes and correspondence a general discussion was entered into relative to the proposed new Fraternity pin. Correspondence from Alpha Chapter in regard thereto was read, and a design which they had submitted for our consideration was examined.

It was immediately discovered by one of our members, who is a member also of Beta Theta Pi, that the design referred to was an exact duplicate of that Fraternity's pin and therefore not acceptable. The secretary was instructed to so inform the Executive Committee.

The next in order of business was the proposal from Alpha Chapter that Beta Chapter contribute fifteen hundred words, or about two pages of material per month, to the Alpha Diary. Unanimously passed. The Chair then appointed a committee of three, composed of E. A. Whitney, Chairman, and E. W. Williams and T. H. Redington to compose and furnish the material for the balance of the year, said committee being also instructed to solicit subscriptions to the Diary from all the members at the price stated by Editor Prior Sinclair, of \$1 per year for ten issues.

The balance of the evening was pleasantly spent in hearing Dean Geljsbeek recount his experiences on his recent trip East to attend the Convention of Deans. He spoke in glowing terms of his splendid reception by the Fraternity men both in Chicago and New York and of the diligent efforts of the Executive Committee to increase the number of chapters.

When the meeting finally adjourned every one present felt that the evening had been profitably spent.

E. A. W.

AN APPRECIATION.

Beta Chapter is very proud to be allowed to contribute its mite toward building up the Alpha Diary. It is already a fine little paper, with endless possibilities, for the furtherance of the interests of the fraternity before it, and we of the Rocky Mountain region will welcome it in its new role as a current or open correspondence file as a thing long needed to bring the several chapters into closer personal contact.

We believe the several secretaries (poor, overworked chaps) will welcome it even more heartily, for what a lot of correspondence it will save them. When they meet in regular session, instead of having to read countless letters and telegrams in a monotonous voice, much to the discomfort of the other members present, presto, they will pull a bunch of Diaries and pass them around.

Of course the work is there to be done just the same, only Ye Editorial Committee has to do it. But we are all lusty chaps and rather enjoy it. It's like unto a vacation alongside of the Dean's quizzes.

So here's three loud ones and a tiger for The Alpha Diary.

E. A. W.

WHY NOT ADOPT A SLOGAN FOR 1915?

"Everybody's doing it." Denver is boosting for The Last Grand Council of All The North American Indians. San Francisco and San Diego are boosting for their respective expositions. Everybody is boosting for the Panama Canal. Why not do a little boosting ourselves? In 1915 Alpha Kappa Psi will celebrate its tenth anniversary. We believe that it now has four Chapters with several more in sight. Let's get together and have TEN Chapters on our TENTH BIRTHDAY and a big convention with representatives from each present. What matters the Expositions or The Last Grand Council or the Panama Canal alongside of a proposition like that?

E. A. W.

BETA CHAPTER JOTTINGS.

Our beloved Dean has started West again with his objective points, San Francisco and Berkley, California, via Reno, Nevada (by the way, what interest could a C. P. A. possibly have in Reno?), and while in Berkley has promised to do all in his power to persuade the Californians that what they need most right now is a good, big dose of Alpha Kappa Psi. That would make them feel mighty pert, wouldn't it? His success is practically assured, for when has he once failed to "deliver the goods"?

The talk of holding the next annual convention in Chicago next June seems to have made a big hit with many of our boys, who seem to think that they might be able to attend. Well, let's all get together and see if we can't make it.

The movement, started some time ago, to secure a chapter house here, seems to be meeting with some degree of success.

That is one thing we need very much and no doubt will soon be a reality, especially after the Dean so graciously agreed to help us, and with such men as Wolcott, Thomas, Young, Askling, Webber, Thompson and Dent boosting so heartily.

There is still a difference of opinion as to where we should locate (some one proposed that we secure a site in the new Civic Centre), but we hope the Committee will be able to decide at an early date.

This editing job sure causes us to lose a lot of needed sleep. We trust the Dean will remember that the next time we flunk an exam.

T. H. R.

MORE CONCERNING PLEDGING.

It has been with no little interest that the members of Beta Chapter have read the several articles on this very important topic which have appeared from time to time in previous issues of the Diary, and their interest has been further aroused by the fact that the subject has been brought up at several of the regular Chapter meetings for what proved to be very spirited discussion.

All of the articles above referred to contain suggestions worthy of earnest thought and study, although none of them offer any definite or wholly satisfactory solution of the problems involved.

Neither does the present writer

presume to solve the problem, but merely to review the conditions as they exist in Beta Chapter, understanding full well that conditions must vary to a greater or less degree in each School of Commerce, and that each Chapter must decide on a policy that will best fit its own particular needs.

While a number of our members have steadfastly expressed their belief in the advisability of pledging freshmen, the majority of the membership has put itself on record as being opposed to the plan. The reason is apparent to all those who are conversant with local conditions.

The D. U. School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance is a comparatively new school. Its membership, as compared with N. Y. U., for example, is small, and Alpha Kappa Psi is the first and, to date, the only fraternity in the field with no immediate prospect of competition. Why then the need of hastily adopting a system of pledging to which no thought has been given and no details worked out to assure its future success?

On the other hand, the D. U. School will not always be a new school; neither will its membership remain comparatively small. Under the able supervision of Dean Geijsbeek it is growing, growing like a healthy child that it is, and, in time, unless the proper steps are taken to forestall such a contingency, the inevitable rival fraternity will appear.

Therefore it behooves us to give this subject of pledging early and earnest consideration in order that we may be prepared to adopt a well defined policy the moment that conditions warrant action along this line. Else we may find ourselves, at the eleventh hour, forced to join in a scramble for the more desirable candidates instead of proceeding in the calm, dignified and self-confident manner that the age and standing of our fraternity would justify us in assuming.

As a suggestion for future consideration, by Beta Chapter particularly, would it not be practical for the Chapter to instruct the Membership Committee to quietly investigate the members of the freshmen class with the object of ascertaining, to the best of their ability, the names of those who would make the most desirable candidates? Under the present existing conditions—the Membership Committee being composed of students ex-

clusively—this would not prove a difficult task if the Committee applied itself to its task with secrecy and tact.

Then require the Committee to report the names, together with such other information as could be procured, to the Chapter at one of its regular meetings. If the names, thus proposed, were favorably considered, let the Chapter, at its expense, tender them an informal and strictly social dinner, thereby allowing the members an opportunity of meeting them at close range and on an equal footing, after which further investigation, if deemed necessary, could be made and by the time their names were finally proposed for pledging, the members

would be able to pass on their qualifications in an intelligent manner.

If some such method could be adopted and adhered to, prior to the birth of any rival fraternity, it is our opinion that the freshmen in succeeding years would hesitate in giving their pledges to a newer fraternity, should one later come into existence, until they had become reasonably assured that they would not be invited to become members of Alpha Kappa Psi.

It is the duty of every member of our great fraternity to give this subject some thought, and not be content to rest there, but to express his opinions, if he has any, to the end that a satisfactory solution may be reached at an early date. E. A. W.



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THE NEW FRATERNITY PIN.

The Pin Committee of Gamma Chapter has submitted to the General Fraternity, to be forwarded subsequently to the various chapters for approval, a pin which all Gamma members consider to be a fraternity pin of character and individuality. The pin which is of 14-k gold, is a combination of the three Greek letters. The Psi is imposed upon a background made by the A and K, the Psi being dropped slightly below the line of the A and K, thus making all stand out clearly. The Psi may be jeweled in pearls or diamonds, and makes a rich appearance, or may be enameled without jewels. This allows for a scale of prices from \$2.50 to \$20.00, which should meet the desires of all members and yet retain the same general design. The pin is one which we feel will be worn with pride by every member. The great difficulty in selecting a pin seems to be to get away from using a design already in use by another fraternity. The Committee thinks that the pin submitted embodies the only solution of the problem, and hopes it will meet with the approval of the other Chapters.

THE CHAPTER MEETING.

A special meeting of Gamma Chapter was held at the residence of Bro. Forshee, Beverly Hills, in January. Bro. and Mrs. Forshee entertained the Chapter at dinner, and after dinner Pres. Lobanoff called the Chapter in session, and Bro. Swanson was admitted to Honorary Membership, while Bros. Meyer and Bauer traveled the "long road." You will note Bro. Bauer has already found his niche on the staff of the Diary.

Gamma has a new pledge in E. O. Palmer of Class of '13, a public accountant with Everett Audit Company, who is making an enviable record in N. W. U. School of Commerce and also in business. Others coming along.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI TO THE FRONT.

The fourth annual dance of School of Commerce of N. W. U. was held Saturday evening, Feb. 1, in the beautiful Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel. Alpha Kappa Psi played a prominent part in making a social success of the affair. Our genial President Lobanoff had "a party all his own." Bro. Cleary, the Irrepressible, claims credit for having postponed the inauguration of his distinguished aruncular relative, Governor Dunne of Illinois, until the Monday following the dance, so that Jerry could show his loyalty to Alpha Kappa Psi—and a certain lady—by participating in the success of the affair, such side issues as gubernatorial inaugurals to the contrary notwithstanding. Bro. Forshee was there, with his usual gracious manner, to welcome the men, and incidentally rob them of their partners. Bro. Bauer, although not long in fraternal circles, upheld the traditions of Alpha Kappa Psi in helping a good thing with his cheery presence. Our Brother, Dr. Swanson, took as his motto for the evening, "When the Midnight Choo-Choo leaves for Evanston" I will say "Good Bye Everybody" and leave "The Girl at the Gate," and he lived up to his motto. We are glad to record the activities of A. K. Psi men in these other phases of the school life. This is what makes them good A. K. Psi men.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The Entertainment Committee is making arrangements for a series of monthly parties, to be given at the homes of the members. Bro. Forshee has again extended the hospitality of his home for the March gathering.

The monthly business meetings of the Chapter do not meet the demands for social intercourse, and it is the intention of the Committee to make these parties, to which the ladies will be invited, the means of bringing the members into closer fellowship.

COMPETITION IN OUR FRATERNITY FIELD.

It is generally known that plans are underway for the establishment of fraternal organizations in several of the schools of commerce in the Middle West. Shall these be chapters of Alpha Kappa Psi? Gamma Chapters, situated between the two universities most active in this regard, is vitally concerned in the satisfactory outcome of the matter. We are trusting that the advantages of affiliation with A. K. Psi will be impressed on these schools so that we may remain an undivided—and enlarged—fraternity. Certainly, Alpha Kappa Psi, being first in the field, organized and effective, should make every effort to enroll these strong Western schools of commerce under its banner and insure for all time to come a single, successful and progressive fraternity in our field.

THE NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION.

With the echoes of the last convention still in the air, Gamma is looking ahead to the next convention to be held at Chicago in June, and Bro. Jeffery was delegated at our last meeting to "start the ball rolling" by getting into communication with the General Fraternity officers and ascertaining as soon as possible what Gamma may do to insure a successful convention.

PERSONALS.

Bro. Koehler has just returned from a four weeks' business sojourn in Sioux City, Iowa. Sioux City is a jobbing center of some pretensions and boasts a Commercial Club, to the privileges of which Bro. Koehler was admitted during his stay. Sioux City made haste to point out to Ed that while the Chicago Association of Commerce had no home of its own, the Sioux City organization has just moved into its own club house. As Ed says, "Who should worry?" They have no School of Commerce, and consequently can have no Chapter of A. K. Psi, and so Bro. Koehler thinks we are even.

SERVICE.

The students who are pursuing the business courses in our various institutions of commercial connection will doubtless accept without argument

the statement that all organizations must have some definite purpose in view in order to be successful, and, in fact, in order to exist. We say "all" organizations, whether business, social, charitable, or what not. It is also safe to say that the purpose of any organization which is not in existence merely for the sake of giving vent to the organizing "faculties of its authors, is either profit or service. Whether that purpose is profit for the members of the organization, or profit for others; service to the members, or service to others; whether the profit is computed in dollars and cents or in less tangible, but perhaps more abiding, values; whether the service is utilitarian or aesthetic; the fact remains that the fruits of all properly organized and efficiently administered bodies may be divided into profit or service.

Service is one of the newest, most vital concepts in business. It is only in a comparatively recent period that we find merchants, manufacturers, builders, transportation lines, financial houses, emphasizing the "service" which they offer. We now recognize that service is pre-eminent in efficient administration and management; service is essential to success; service is not a by-product, but a main product.

True as this is in commerce, it is just as true in any institution which has for its avowed aim any purpose not purely selfish. A social organization such as a Fraternity may achieve its greatest success by service.

As loyal members of Alpha Kappa Psi we are vitally concerned in its purposes and their fulfillment. We are giving much time, thought and effort to the development and furtherance of its aims and hopes. What are these aims? Are they selfish? or altruistic? Do we understand the full purpose of our brotherhood? its possibilities? the broad field which invites our earnest, consideration and dares our endeavors?

Brothers, our self-questioning will give us answers as broad as the conception of the questioner will permit them to be. Is Alpha Kappa Psi to be an "ingrowing" institution? an organization feeding on its own products, and producing only for its own consumption? Or is it to be a power, an influence as far-reaching as commerce itself, and as beneficial in its service to commerce and to the in-

dustrial life of our nation as to its own members?

Let us have high ideals for our Fraternity. We occupy a unique place among brotherhoods. May we not utilize that which is good in other similar organizations, and adding thereto, make Alpha Kappa Psi a leading institution in our business life? It is our privilege to do pioneer work. Let us endeavor to formulate some plan of endeavor which our Fraternity can carry out to the benefit of business generally, and to its own well-deserved and everlasting glory.

Our Fraternity will become great and strong and virile by virtue of problems met and solved; not by self-sufficiency and self-complacency. Like all secret organizations, we are under the restriction of "keeping to ourselves," but we should labor to make this a benefit, not a handicap. We have chosen ourselves as brothers and have banded ourselves together to the exclusion of the rest of the world, and we must not be surprised if the rest of the world so excluded puts itself on guard and puts us on inquiry. This is one of our problems. Our type of organization is necessary to unite our members and unify our activities. The solution of the problem, then, lies in using that type of organization to bring forth results to prove our worth. And herein lies our function to the outside world—service.

What service can Alpha Kappa Psi perform? Wherein may our Fraternity be useful to outside interests?

We may consider in this editorial one of the phases of service open to Alpha Kappa Psi, namely, the promotion of Business Education.

Business Education has need of friends, real friends, whose friendship will not stunt possibilities and restrict its scope by narrow views. You know these well-meaning men who think that the limits of education have been

reached. There are men prominent in business, so close to their own affairs that their horizon is limited. Where may we expect to find the real friends of Business Education if not in the men who as students in our schools of commerce realize the far-reaching possibilities of Business Education as well as its limitations, e. g., Alpha Kappa Psi men. Brothers, in our own experience, by our own observation and through our own commercial education we have become acquainted with the status of Business Education, and realize—can we say—better than many others, the shortness of the way we have traveled, but how much, nevertheless, we have accomplished, and also how much we may yet accomplish. We may, therefore, rejoicing in the present and looking into the future, base our hopes on what has been done, and most assuredly we shall be building on no mean foundation. We know we are justified in going ahead with our "building."

Let us consider for a moment what Business Education is.

Business Education is the study of the science of economic organization which comprises Economics, Accounting, Administration and Merchandising, each one of which is a fundamental part of the whole. It is an axiomatic truth that no man may be pre-eminent as a specialist unless he is thoroughly grounded in the related branches of his specialized field. Alpha Kappa Psi should further this concept among students, prospective students and administrators of schools of commerce and business men in general. This may be accomplished by example and conscious effort. In school and in business, every Alpha Kappa Psi man should be a constant representative of this ideal, and should put forth every effort to induce the acceptance of this new philosophy of business.



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INSTALLATION CEREMONIES COMPLETED.

On Saturday evening, February 8, Delta Chapter entertained Bro. H. L. Wilson, President of the General Fraternity, at a little informal dinner given in his honor at the Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh's select business club. President Wilson had previously arranged with Delta Chapter to make this evening the occasion of their formal initiation into the mysteries and secret pledges of the brotherhood, and so, keen with anticipation of what was forthcoming, the whole chapter turned out in full force except one brother, who was unavoidably detained by the business of acting as toastmaster at another dinner being given that evening. Capable and popular young man!

After every one had filled himself to overflowing (with grub, nothing else), and cigars were passed around and the air became comfortably thick and blue with the smoke from our cigars, instead of from incense as it should have been to properly harmonize with the present solemn and auspicious occasion, a hush of expectancy fell upon the assembly. Then arose with grave mien and solemn air, our Brother Wettach, master of ceremonies, transfixing each one in turn with a glance from his purposeful eye. Drawing upon all the latent powers of eloquence and skill in oratory of which he is possessed, and which the occasion demanded, Brother Wettach entered upon a long and inspiring discourse, touching with much emphasis upon the value of a fraternity of this kind among business men, showing how the feelings of friendship formed among fraternity men were bound by a much stronger tie and cast in a much finer mold than in any other secret organization in existence; he

showed further that such feelings were not of a superficial sort but lasted through a life time, and ultimately enured to the very material benefit of those fortunate enough to be affiliated with such brotherhoods.

Brother Wettach then called upon Cox, Eckles, Sheppard and Martindale, for a few personal and impromptu remarks. Each expressed the feeling that he deemed it a very high honor to be admitted into the Alpha Kappa Psi and pledged his life support to the fraternity.

President Wilson then stated that owing to the fact that he was obliged through circumstances to conduct the initiation alone (a somewhat difficult task), the best he could do was to read the ritual and administer the pledges himself, but that it would have been much more impressive if the initiation could have been adequately staged as outlined in the ritual, with the accompaniment of music and other more or less trying tests of the physical fitness of candidates.

After reading the ritual President Wilson entertained the circle with stories and anecdotes from the Frat House down in "Old New York" and the doings at New York University, and gave a few pointers and instructions upon how to run a fraternity. He presented Delta Chapter with two pennants, one of the Alpha Kappa Psi and the other of New York University, as gifts from Alpha Chapter.

Discussion then became general and turned to the subject of establishing modest rooms in the neighborhood of the University. Prospective candidates were brought up, analyzed, dissected and passed the test or did not, as the individual merits of the men warranted. Eight new men were decided upon.

The party broke up with feeling of much good humor and President Wilson carried back with him to New York the best wishes of Delta Chapter for the good and welfare of himself, Alpha Chapter, General Fraternity, and everybody in general.





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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

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EPSILON CHARTER GRANTED.

There is another Chapter in A K Psi. Read the report by President Wilson in this issue giving full details.

THE SPIRIT OF A. K. PSI.

Delivered at the Annual Banquet of 1912 by Bro. J. T. Madden.

Men of Alpha Kappa Psi! Men with accounts well balanced! We have assembled to-night at the close of our convention, surrounded for the first time by delegates from the sister chapters and we are enjoying the realization of our long cherished dream of a National Fraternity. No more appropriate topic could be assigned to me for a toast, than the subject of the "Spirit of Alpha Kappa Psi." Not alone that we may be again reminded of those ties that so closely bind us to each other, but that we may be confirmed and strengthened in them. For ours is not the milk-and-water substance that sometimes passes for fraternity; the fraternity of Alpha Kappa Psi is made of sterner stuff.

There is nothing in life so valuable as true fraternity, sincere and noble friends; and yet, in spite of this, which we will all grant without a quibble, do we not labor long and ardently and busy ourselves incessantly in gathering money and fine

raiment and in building beautiful houses wherein to dwell; the possession of which we may be robbed of by another more powerful than we, or the loss of which we may sustain through a slight change of fortune? But what man can rob us of a true friend or what unfavorable circumstances deprive us of his friendship? For our friendships are our own individual possessions; they are not negotiable while the possession of those other things may be enjoyed by him who takes them from us. And forsooth, of what advantage is the ownership of goods of all kinds, unless we have as well true friends to enjoy them with us?

We must, however, remember that membership alone in the fraternity does not of itself give the right to a member to call us his friend. Rather is membership a passport to our hearts by virtue of which the new member receives a consideration that perhaps he would not otherwise receive, and thus by knowing him more intimately and he knowing us, a certain zeal for friendship is enkindled and springs up. Surrounded by academic atmosphere—most potent for encouraging lifelong friendships—pursuing similar vocations and organized for one general purpose, we live and grow together and the natural tendency of individuals closely associated to become as one, works with the same leavening power in our fraternal life, with the happy result that brothers in fraternity become true friends. From this then let us learn that at the moment we become members of Alpha Kappa Psi, certain duties present themselves to us and certain duties are laid upon those already members.

When once we have obtained a fraternity brother as a friend, let us cherish him more than all posses-

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Among all excepting high school fraternities the feeling in favor of plainness and against jewelled badges is growing and some fraternities have legislated against furnishing initiates with any but plain pins, leaving the alumni free to indulge in jewelry if they wish.

The writer favors the original Alpha Kappa Psi badge in its present form, but has no prejudice against experiments with new designs. A well-known Greek letter fraternity some years ago whose badge was in the form of a shield authorized the purchase by members of a monogram pin at their option. The monogram proved popular and has entirely superseded the former badge. Another popular prominent fraternity having a shield design of pin likewise authorized the use of a very attractive monogram pattern, but the members clung to the original shield pin, and now after more than twenty years the fraternity has officially abandoned the monogram.

The present Alpha Kappa Psi pin is distinctive as no other shield could be, in the crowded fraternity insignia field. To obtain an equally distinctive pin of other design we should change to the class of badge first listed above and lift the shield bodily from its background, making a gold shield our badge, or else we should go into the monogram class at the expense of losing our present very appropriate symbols.

I would suggest, if the fraternity stamps with its approval any new form of badge, that it allow each initiate for the next several years the privilege of choosing either the new pin or the old, according to his preference.

R. H. W., Beta.

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CALENDAR.

March 28—Freshman Reception.

April 5—Monthly Meeting.

April 25—Junior Prom.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Alpha Chapter House Saturday, March first.

The meeting was called to order at 8.45 P. M. by President Wolfe.

Among those present the Alumni members were represented by Brothers Hopf, Markel, Bacas, Cowles, Taylor, Wilson and Crooke.

Owing to the absence of our honored Secretary, Brother Charles Brewster, the reading of the minutes was held over to the next monthly meeting, due to the inability of the authorities to read his elaborate stenographic notes of the previous meeting.

T. M. Mulvaney, the Chairman of the social committee, reported that the annual dance would show a deficit of about twenty-five dollars, which it was hoped would be reduced when the donations that had been promised were received. He reported that the next Freshman reception would be held at the House March 28th.

The Minstrel Committee reported they were busy preparing for the show and that the next rehearsal was to be held Sunday at 3 P. M.

The Financial Secretary reported that he had sent out a third notice for payment of dues, but to date there had not been very much response to same.

Bro. Bacas, Chairman of Dues Committee, reported progress.

The Membership Committee submitted the name of F. C. Thompson, of the Class of 1914, for membership and he was duly elected a brother.

It was reported to the Chapter that arrangements had been completed and the General Fraternity had taken over the Alpha Diary and from now on it would be a general Fraternity paper. The financial arrangements were referred to Treasurer Mulvaney and Financial Secretary Robbins.

Brothers Bacas, Hopf, Cowles, Wilson, Taylor and Wolfe spoke on the subject of pledging.

A motion was made to give pledging a trial. Bros. Cowles, P. Sinclair, Mulvaney and Swanson were appointed to formulate a plan of procedure in pledging, the plan to be submitted to the Chapter for approval.

The subject of changing the date for the election of officers for the Chapter was brought up by the President. It was suggested to change the election to the third Saturday in June, which would be the same relative date to the election of general fraternity officers as it has been in the past. No definite action was taken on this matter.

Bro. Wilson, President of the General Fraternity, spoke of his trip to Pittsburg to initiate the Delta Chapter. Among other things, he told us Bro. Wettach was striving hard to have the University establish a degree for accountancy.

Bro. Wilson reported that the Pin Committee were working hard to obtain a design satisfactory to all. He spoke of extension work and told us that the establishing of Chapters at the University of Illinois and University of California were progressing satisfactorily.

The following men were proposed for membership:

Men	Proposed by.
R. T. Keegan, 1915.....	Bro. Mulvaney
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R. R. Brewster, 1914....	Bro. McDowd
F. Dick, 1914.....	Bro. Fowler
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THE MINSTREL SHOW.

If you were in the vicinity of the Frat. House last Sunday afternoon you would have noticed the street thronged with an enthusiastic crowd of people, who, being highly appreciative of music, had gathered there to catch a few strains of opera as it was wafted from out the portals of

our Chapter house. The minstrels are rehearsing!!! The big annual success is in process of development. Artie Harmon has the work in charge; this, in itself, is a guarantee of success. He still needs a couple of end men and some voices for the chorus; here is an opportunity for budding genius. All the old-time favorites will positively appear. If you can join with us, notify A. Harmon by mail at the Fraternity house.

Last year the show was a bang-up success. This year we want to excel it. This means that every man must do his share toward making it a success.

Bro. Harmon has already arranged to have with us on that evening talent of widely recognized public ability.

The committee has refrained from fixing a definite date for this affair until the rehearsals have progressed a little further. You will be notified by letter as to further details and we wish every member within traveling distance of the house to be with us on that evening.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

President Cowles of the House Corporation informs us that they have in the treasury a small amount of stock and bonds which they offer for sale to our chapter members. One-fifth share of stock with one bond sell for approximately four dollars and eighty cents.

Every member of the chapter should be a stockholder in this corporation which makes it possible for us to have such comfortable headquarters. It is the aim of the corporation to have its stock held by as great a number of our men as is possible. We particularly ask the newer members to consider this, it does not require a great financial outlay and we want every man to have within him that feeling of satisfaction which comes from a full co-operation and interest in all our different activities.

DIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A number of our members have failed to pay their yearly subscriptions to this paper. If you are one of these you can readily appreciate that with the increased size of this paper the subscription price charged does not cover the cost of bringing out the paper and in order that the probable deficit be kept as low as possible we earnestly urge each man to do his

part and if in arrears remit at once to Bro. H. H. Robbins at 113 Waverly Place.

We trust that all our readers will see the justice of this and respond to our request. We do not think that any of our men will care to enjoy the benefits of this publication without carrying their share of the financial burden.

DOES THIS CONCERN YOU?

Bro. Robbins, the Financial Secretary, is one of the most earnest and hard working of our present officers; his efforts in the collection of dues are not meeting with the response they merit.

Delinquents have received three notices from him with regard to dues and a fourth notice is in preparation. We know that the members of this Chapter are too strongly imbued with the real fraternal spirit of A. K. Psi to intentionally withhold payment of dues and thereby impair the work of their Chapter.

We hope that such delinquents will take immediate steps to remedy the evil they have caused and thereby lighten the duties of our Financial Secretary.

Checks, money orders, drafts, or cash will be thankfully received by Bro. Robbins at 113 Waverly Place. Call or write.

ELECTION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS.

The subject of changing the date of the election of the officers to the Chapter was brought up at the last meeting.

It has been customary in the past to elect our Chapter officers in November one week before the annual convention of the Fraternity. The date of the convention has been changed to the last Saturday in the month of June.

It is proposed to change the election of Chapter officers to the second Saturday of June. This will then be in the same relative position as before.

There are benefits which we believe will be derived from the change. Under the present method the new officers do not come into office until late in November, do not appoint their committees or commence to handle the Chapter business until after school has been opened for two or

three months. The officers presiding during this time are usually graduates and not attending school.

We believe that by having the election in June the new officers would have an opportunity to appoint their committees, arrange their campaign for the year and when school opened be in a better position to maintain and forward our position as the foremost fraternity of the school. We would be pleased to have some of the other members express their views on this subject.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Let it be known that our "Frat House" will be at No. 113 Waverly Place for three years more, as lease negotiations, long pending, have been consummated, resulting in the annual rental remaining at the old figure.

Much credit is due Bro. Myers for having brought about this satisfactory result.

The extensive improvements and changes held up by the uncertainty of securing favorable terms are now on the way.

The house will receive a thorough cleaning from cellar to garret, before the new help take hold and this condition will be maintained.

For some time past the table has not been patronized as well as should be, and although the Japanese cook did very well it was apparent that a change would be agreeable.

The services of a colored chef have been secured (effective March 17th) who has had experience in hotels and with caterers. There is no doubt that the dining-room atmosphere will be more pleasing, and in addition a greater variety of edibles will be served.

The older members should note that they have been conspicuous by their absence from our "Festive Board." This fact was largely instrumental in bringing about the change, therefore cooking "a la wify" will be the order.

A word as to the summer months. Let those whose families go on vacations bear in mind that the "Frat House" is an ideal place to stay during the interval, as can be attested to by Brothers Hopf and Alther, who were with us last summer.

Co-operation is essential to success. Therefore "each and every" one do his share even though it be by simply calling at the house and seeing how things are progressing.

HELP US BUILD UP THE LIBRARY.

Our plan, as outlined in the last issue, to build up a library in the Chapter rooms is meeting with a hearty response.

We can acknowledge with thanks at this time the donations by Bro. Bacas, of Bullingers Guide, a very handy thing for our numerous traveling accountants, by Bro. Cowles; Trust Finance, by Meade, by Bro. Schuit; a book on accounting and the work to be selected by the undergraduate members, by Bro. P. Sinclair; Advanced Problems, by Bro. Greerdlinger.

This is a start, but we still have a long way to go. Everybody come and have your name enrolled upon this list. Books can be forwarded to P. Sinclair, 113 Waverly Place, and will be marked with the donor's name and acknowledged through these columns.

To give you an idea how greatly this will be appreciated by our undergraduate members we find that they are planning to collect subscriptions from our fraternity members now in school with which to purchase books to be donated to the fraternity. They hope by this means to be able to purchase about Thirty Dollars worth of good reference books.

ALUMNI NOTES.

This column particularly requires the help of our alumni members. We depend upon you for information. Write us how you are getting along; the entire Chapter and particularly your classmates, will be glad to hear from you.

Bro. Richards post-cards us from San Francisco, that he boards the steamer for the Orient, Shanghai; he expects to get his first real vacation on the Pacific. Upon arrival he takes up his duties with the Standard Oil Co.

Pop Taylor—drop in the house and get your mail. It's a package or we would forward it, and then again we would sooner have you call.

Ben Brewster reports Wichita, Kansas, as a thriving little town, but from the tone of his letter we judge that it will take a little time before he considers it to be on a par with old New York.

Pebby Bacas has lost his membership in the Kind Words Club. A little delay by the Oriental in serving breakfast, and Pebby's membership just petered out.

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DIGEST OF MINUTES OF LAST REGULAR MEETING.

The last regular meeting of Beta Chapter was held at 1022 Foster Building, Tuesday evening, February 25th, having been postponed from the 18th. Thirteen members present.

After the regular order of business, including the presentation of the names of seven students for the consideration of the Membership Committee, had been disposed of, copies of the February issue of The Diary, received that morning, were passed around and received with eager anticipation. Every one present expressed his delight at the general "get-up" of the paper and after the reading of Editor-in-Chief Sinclair's letter to Editor Whitney the motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried that subscriptions by the active membership be made compulsory. Four subscriptions were then tendered, making a total to date of twenty.

President Thomas made a plea for the enlargement of the social side of the Fraternity, and to that end suggested that, whereas most of the members take luncheon down-town, arrangements be made with some down-town hotel whereby a table could be reserved during certain hours, on specified days, where fraternity members could meet and lunch together.

A motion to that effect was made, seconded and unanimously carried, whereupon the Chair appointed a committee of two to look after the arrangements and mail notices to members. The first luncheon to be held Wednesday, March 5th, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter. Meeting adjourned.

THE "ONE-MAN" IDEA.

We were in error in stating in the minutes of the January meeting that the editor and his assistants had been appointed for the term of one year. The term was three months, at the end of which time another committee of three will be named.

In this manner about one-half of the

active membership will be on the editorial staff, at one time or another, during the year, thus eliminating error of the "one-man" idea against which we are so strongly urged by the editor-in-chief.

In addition to the material furnished by the editorial staff, articles of a suitable nature will be accepted from any member for publication in the General Fraternity section.

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A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

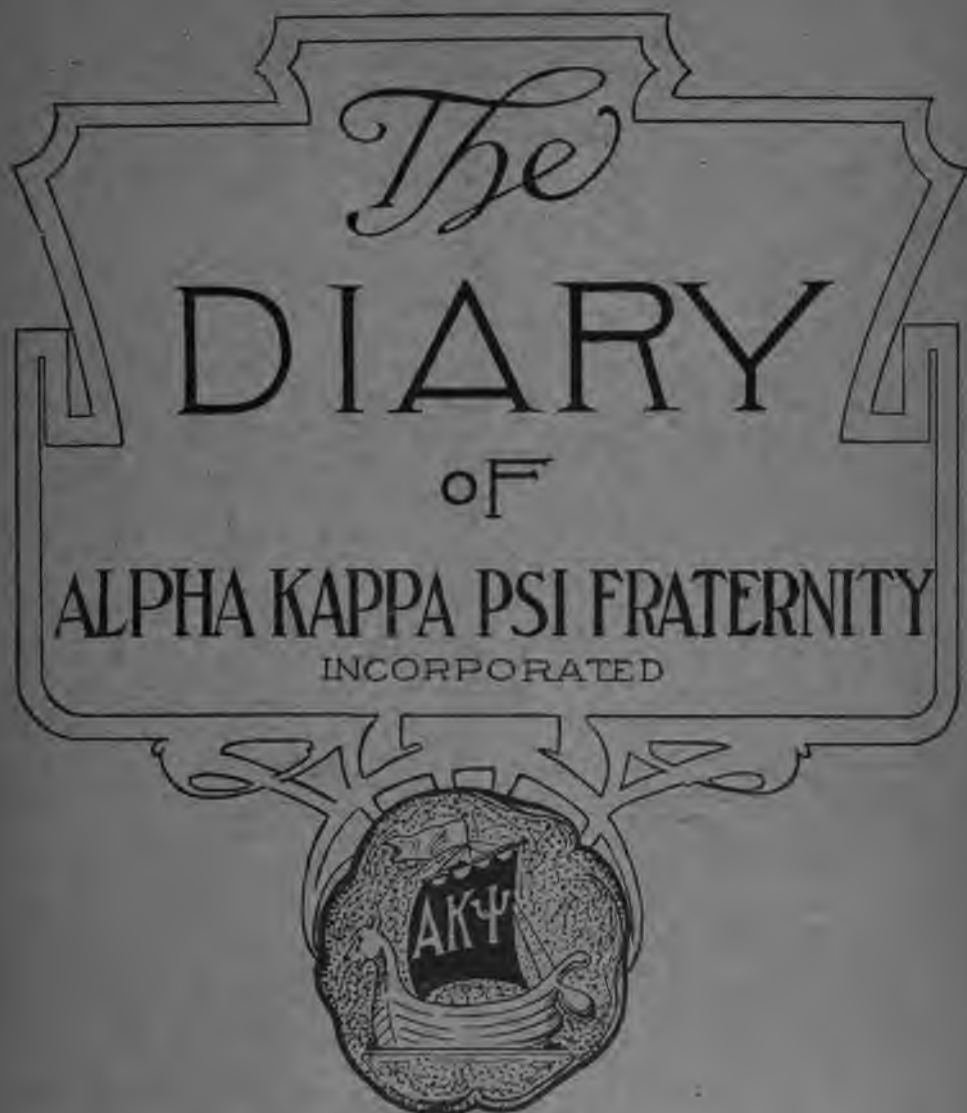
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It is not that the member has lost any of his enthusiasm or love for his fraternity; he still wears his frat pin over his heart; that is—provided he has received a frat pin, (Secretary Young please note), with as much pride as he has ever worn it; but his other activities seem to have such a strong claim upon his time that he is unable to meet his frat brothers as much as formerly.

This condition is particularly true of our night school fraternities; it cannot but be so. The membership of Beta Chapter is very regular in attendance at the monthly business meetings, especially the newer members, but the social side of our frat life has not been what it should in the past; we all work during the days, attend class at night, study afterwards, so what time is there left



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Delivered at the Annual Banquet of 1912 by Bro. J. T. Madden.

Men of Alpha Kappa Psi! Men with accounts well balanced! We have assembled to-night at the close of our convention, surrounded for the first time by delegates from the sister chapters and we are enjoying the realization of our long cherished dream of a National Fraternity. No more appropriate topic could be assigned to me for a toast, than the subject of the "Spirit of Alpha Kappa Psi." Not alone that we may be again reminded of those ties that so closely bind us to each other, but that we may be confirmed and strengthened in them. For ours is not the milk-and-water substance that sometimes passes for fraternity; the fraternity of Alpha Kappa Psi is made of sterner stuff.

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The enthusiasm, the true A K Psi spirit, and the hospitality of our Pittsburgh brothers made my visit one of utmost pleasure and I trust that before long we may all make their personal acquaintance.

OUR PIN.

There are three general styles of fraternity badges. First, the plain gold badge in the form of a skull and cross-bones, an open book, a dagger, a key, or other symbol. Second, a shield with numerous letters and other symbols appearing upon its face, with a background of blue or black enamel, and generally a narrow gold or jewelled border, the border, however, ordinarily forming no part of the official design. The Alpha Kappa Psi badge belongs in this class. Third, a monogram of two or more Greek letters in gold, or with one or more of the letters emphasized in enamel, in gold chasing, in jewels, or otherwise.

Among all excepting high school fraternities the feeling in favor of plainness and against jewelled badges is growing and some fraternities have legislated against furnishing initiates with any but plain pins, leaving the alumni free to indulge in jewelry if they wish.

The writer favors the original Alpha Kappa Psi badge in its present form, but has no prejudice against experiments with new designs. A well-known Greek letter fraternity some years ago whose badge was in the form of a shield authorized the purchase by members of a monogram pin at their option. The monogram proved popular and has entirely superseded the former badge. Another popular prominent fraternity having a shield design of pin likewise authorized the use of a very attractive monogram pattern, but the members clung to the original shield pin, and now after more than twenty years the fraternity has officially abandoned the monogram.

The present Alpha Kappa Psi pin is distinctive as no other shield could be, in the crowded fraternity insignia field. To obtain an equally distinctive pin of other design we should change to the class of badge first listed above and lift the shield bodily from its background, making a gold shield our badge, or else we should go into the monogram class at the expense of losing our present very appropriate symbols.

I would suggest, if the fraternity stamps with its approval any new form of badge, that it allow each initiate for the next several years the privilege of choosing either the new pin or the old, according to his preference.

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CALENDAR.

March 28—Freshman Reception.

April 5—Monthly Meeting.

April 25—Junior Prom.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Alpha Chapter House Saturday, March first.

The meeting was called to order at 8.45 P. M. by President Wolfe.

Among those present the Alumni members were represented by Brothers Hopf, Markel, Bacas, Cowles, Taylor, Wilson and Crooke.

Owing to the absence of our honored Secretary, Brother Charles Brewster, the reading of the minutes was held over to the next monthly meeting, due to the inability of the authorities to read his elaborate stenographic notes of the previous meeting.

T. M. Mulvaney, the Chairman of the social committee, reported that the annual dance would show a deficit of about twenty-five dollars, which it was hoped would be reduced when the donations that had been promised were received. He reported that the next Freshman reception would be held at the House March 28th.

The Minstrel Committee reported they were busy preparing for the show and that the next rehearsal was to be held Sunday at 3 P. M.

The Financial Secretary reported that he had sent out a third notice for payment of dues, but to date there had not been very much response to same.

Bro. Bacas, Chairman of Dues Committee, reported progress.

The Membership Committee submitted the name of F. C. Thompson, of the Class of 1914, for membership and he was duly elected a brother.

It was reported to the Chapter that arrangements had been completed and the General Fraternity had taken over the Alpha Diary and from now on it would be a general Fraternity paper. The financial arrangements were referred to Treasurer Mulvaney and Financial Secretary Robbins.

Brothers Bacas, Hopf, Cowles, Wilson, Taylor and Wolfe spoke on the subject of pledging.

A motion was made to give pledging a trial. Bros. Cowles, P. Sinclair, Mulvaney and Swanson were appointed to formulate a plan of procedure in pledging, the plan to be submitted to the Chapter for approval.

The subject of changing the date for the election of officers for the Chapter was brought up by the President. It was suggested to change the election to the third Saturday in June, which would be the same relative date to the election of general fraternity officers as it has been in the past. No definite action was taken on this matter.

Bro. Wilson, President of the General Fraternity, spoke of his trip to Pittsburg to initiate the Delta Chapter. Among other things, he told us Bro. Wettach was striving hard to have the University establish a degree for accountancy.

Bro. Wilson reported that the Pin Committee were working hard to obtain a design satisfactory to all. He spoke of extension work and told us that the establishing of Chapters at the University of Illinois and University of California were progressing satisfactorily.

The following men were proposed for membership:

Men	Proposed by.
R. T. Keegan, 1915.....	Bro. Mulvaney
E. Rusch, 1915.....	Bro. Hopf
R. Cummings, 1914.....	Bro. Bacas
A. K. Hallett, 1915.....	Bro. Crooke
R. R. Brewster, 1914.....	Bro. McDowd
F. Dick, 1914.....	Bro. Fowler
M. Steigel, 1914.....	Bro. Washburne

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

If you were in the vicinity of the Frat. House last Sunday afternoon you would have noticed the street thronged with an enthusiastic crowd of people, who, being highly appreciative of music, had gathered there to catch a few strains of opera as it was wafted from out the portals of

our Chapter house. The minstrels are rehearsing!!! The big annual success is in process of development. Artie Harmon has the work in charge; this, in itself, is a guarantee of success. He still needs a couple of end men and some voices for the chorus; here is an opportunity for budding genius. All the old-time favorites will positively appear. If you can join with us, notify A. Harmon by mail at the Fraternity house.

Last year the show was a bang-up success. This year we want to excel it. This means that every man must do his share toward making it a success.

Bro. Harmon has already arranged to have with us on that evening talent of widely recognized public ability.

The committee has refrained from fixing a definite date for this affair until the rehearsals have progressed a little further. You will be notified by letter as to further details and we wish every member within traveling distance of the house to be with us on that evening.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

President Cowles of the House Corporation informs us that they have in the treasury a small amount of stock and bonds which they offer for sale to our chapter members. One-fifth share of stock with one bond sell for approximately four dollars and eighty cents.

Every member of the chapter should be a stockholder in this corporation which makes it possible for us to have such comfortable headquarters. It is the aim of the corporation to have its stock held by as great a number of our men as is possible. We particularly ask the newer members to consider this, it does not require a great financial outlay and we want every man to have within him that feeling of satisfaction which comes from a full co-operation and interest in all our different activities.

DIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A number of our members have failed to pay their yearly subscriptions to this paper. If you are one of these you can readily appreciate that with the increased size of this paper the subscription price charged does not cover the cost of bringing out the paper and in order that the probable deficit be kept as low as possible we earnestly urge each man to do his

part and if in arrears remit at once to Bro. H. H. Robbins at 113 Waverly Place.

We trust that all our readers will see the justice of this and respond to our request. We do not think that any of our men will care to enjoy the benefits of this publication without carrying their share of the financial burden.

DOES THIS CONCERN YOU?

Bro. Robbins, the Financial Secretary, is one of the most earnest and hard working of our present officers; his efforts in the collection of dues are not meeting with the response they merit.

Delinquents have received three notices from him with regard to dues and a fourth notice is in preparation. We know that the members of this Chapter are too strongly imbued with the real fraternal spirit of A. K. Psi to intentionally withhold payment of dues and thereby impair the work of their Chapter.

We hope that such delinquents will take immediate steps to remedy the evil they have caused and thereby lighten the duties of our Financial Secretary.

Checks, money orders, drafts, or cash will be thankfully received by Bro. Robbins at 113 Waverly Place. Call or write.

ELECTION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS.

The subject of changing the date of the election of the officers to the Chapter was brought up at the last meeting.

It has been customary in the past to elect our Chapter officers in November one week before the annual convention of the Fraternity. The date of the convention has been changed to the last Saturday in the month of June.

It is proposed to change the election of Chapter officers to the second Saturday of June. This will then be in the same relative position as before.

There are benefits which we believe will be derived from the change. Under the present method the new officers do not come into office until late in November, do not appoint their committees or commence to handle the Chapter business until after school has been opened for two or

three months. The officers presiding during this time are usually graduates and not attending school.

We believe that by having the election in June the new officers would have an opportunity to appoint their committees, arrange their campaign for the year and when school opened be in a better position to maintain and forward our position as the foremost fraternity of the school. We would be pleased to have some of the other members express their views on this subject.

HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Let it be known that our "Frat House" will be at No. 113 Waverly Place for three years more, as lease negotiations, long pending, have been consummated, resulting in the annual rental remaining at the old figure.

Much credit is due Bro. Myers for having brought about this satisfactory result.

The extensive improvements and changes held up by the uncertainty of securing favorable terms are now on the way.

The house will receive a thorough cleaning from cellar to garret, before the new help take hold and this condition will be maintained.

For some time past the table has not been patronized as well as should be, and although the Japanese cook did very well it was apparent that a change would be agreeable.

The services of a colored chef have been secured (effective March 17th) who has had experience in hotels and with caterers. There is no doubt that the dining-room atmosphere will be more pleasing, and in addition a greater variety of edibles will be served.

The older members should note that they have been conspicuous by their absence from our "Festive Board." This fact was largely instrumental in bringing about the change, therefore cooking "a la wify" will be the order.

A word as to the summer months. Let those whose families go on vacations bear in mind that the "Frat House" is an ideal place to stay during the interval, as can be attested to by Brothers Hopf and Alther, who were with us last summer.

Co-operation is essential to success. Therefore "each and every" one do his share even though it be by simply calling at the house and seeing how things are progressing.

HELP US BUILD UP THE LIBRARY.

Our plan, as outlined in the last issue, to build up a library in the Chapter rooms is meeting with a hearty response.

We can acknowledge with thanks at this time the donations by Bro. Bacas, of Bullingers Guide, a very handy thing for our numerous traveling accountants, by Bro. Cowles; Trust Finance, by Meade, by Bro. Schuit; a book on accounting and the work to be selected by the undergraduate members, by Bro. P. Sinclair; Advanced Problems, by Bro. Greerdlinger.

This is a start, but we still have a long way to go. Everybody come and have your name enrolled upon this list. Books can be forwarded to P. Sinclair, 113 Waverly Place, and will be marked with the donor's name and acknowledged through these columns.

To give you an idea how greatly this will be appreciated by our undergraduate members we find that they are planning to collect subscriptions from our fraternity members now in school with which to purchase books to be donated to the fraternity. They hope by this means to be able to purchase about Thirty Dollars worth of good reference books.

ALUMNI NOTES.

This column particularly requires the help of our alumni members. We depend upon you for information. Write us how you are getting along; the entire Chapter and particularly your classmates, will be glad to hear from you.

Bro. Richards post-cards us from San Francisco, that he boards the steamer for the Orient, Shanghai; he expects to get his first real vacation on the Pacific. Upon arrival he takes up his duties with the Standard Oil Co.

Pop Taylor—drop in the house and get your mail. It's a package or we would forward it, and then again we would sooner have you call.

Ben Brewster reports Wichita, Kansas, as a thriving little town, but from the tone of his letter we judge that it will take a little time before he considers it to be on a par with old New York.

Pebby Bacas has lost his membership in the Kind Words Club. A little delay by the Oriental in serving breakfast, and Pebby's membership just petered out.

Beta Chapter

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DIGEST OF MINUTES OF LAST REGULAR MEETING.

The last regular meeting of Beta Chapter was held at 1022 Foster Building, Tuesday evening, February 25th, having been postponed from the 18th. Thirteen members present.

After the regular order of business, including the presentation of the names of seven students for the consideration of the Membership Committee, had been disposed of, copies of the February issue of The Diary, received that morning, were passed around and received with eager anticipation. Every one present expressed his delight at the general "get-up" of the paper and after the reading of Editor-in-Chief Sinclair's letter to Editor Whitney the motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried that subscriptions by the active membership be made compulsory. Four subscriptions were then tendered, making a total to date of twenty.

President Thomas made a plea for the enlargement of the social side of the Fraternity, and to that end suggested that, whereas most of the members take luncheon down-town, arrangements be made with some down-town hotel whereby a table could be reserved during certain hours, on specified days, where fraternity members could meet and lunch together.

A motion to that effect was made, seconded and unanimously carried, whereupon the Chair appointed a committee of two to look after the arrangements and mail notices to members. The first luncheon to be held Wednesday, March 5th, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter. Meeting adjourned.

THE "ONE-MAN" IDEA.

We were in error in stating in the minutes of the January meeting that the editor and his assistants had been appointed for the term of one year. The term was three months, at the end of which time another committee of three will be named.

In this manner about one-half of the

active membership will be on the editorial staff, at one time or another, during the year, thus eliminating error of the "one-man" idea against which we are so strongly urged by the editor-in-chief.

In addition to the material furnished by the editorial staff, articles of a suitable nature will be accepted from any member for publication in the General Fraternity section.

There appears in this issue an article entitled, "Our Pin," by our distinguished brother, Roger H. Wolcott, who is an acknowledged authority on fraternity subjects. We acknowledge the receipt of this article with thanks.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

It is often the case in a fraternal organization that the newly initiated member takes a great interest in the society for a time immediately following his gaining admission to membership in it; and after that short period has elapsed, he seems to forget that such an organization is in existence; in fact, this has with few exceptions become an almost invariable rule in most bodies.

It is not that the member has lost any of his enthusiasm or love for his fraternity; he still wears his frat pin over his heart; that is—provided he has received a frat pin, (Secretary Young please note), with as much pride as he has ever worn it; but his other activities seem to have such a strong claim upon his time that he is unable to meet his frat brothers as much as formerly.

This condition is particularly true of our night school fraternities; it cannot but be so. The membership of Beta Chapter is very regular in attendance at the monthly business meetings, especially the newer members, but the social side of our frat life has not been what it should in the past; we all work during the days, attend class at night, study afterwards, so what time is there left

for social meetings? President Thomas has given this matter long, grave and serious thought, and when "Reg" thinks seriously something is sure to happen; he has evolved the scheme of getting the fellows out to luncheon together once a week. We all have to eat and most of us have to take our luncheon down town, so why not eat together? This was the germ that got busy in Bro. Thomas's brain, and on Wednesday, March 5th, we had our first gathering; it was a success; it took place at the Albany Hotel from 12 noon to 1:30 P. M. About 14 were there at a time, the boys came and went at will. Cokell and Webber deserve thanks for the success of this luncheon; they are a permanent committee to serve for a period of three months. We look forward to many such pleasant occasions. President Thomas seems to have solved the problem of more sociability in Beta Chapter.

CONCERNING ATTENDANCE AT REGULAR MEETINGS.

The members of Beta Chapter doubtless feel quite self-satisfied after reading the pleasant little comment in the Alpha Chapter section of the February issue entitled, "A Good Example to Us," wherein the editor calls attention to the good attendance at our regular Chapter meetings.

In this regard let us say that while fifty per cent. of the active membership is a very creditable showing, this percentage is altogether too low when one stops to reflect that it is composed of practically all under-graduates.

It is becoming a matter of comment among members that the old "stand-bys"—the charter members and the 1912 men—are very conspicuous by their absence. Why is it? Do they

feel that since they have safely launched the Chapter and attended it carefully through its period of infancy that it no longer needs their presence, support and advice?

If the younger members can find time, aside from the pressure of school duties, to carry on the active work of the Chapter, it seems to us that the very least the elder members should do is to lend them the encouragement and support that their regular attendance at meetings would afford.

When you men of 1911 and 1912 receive the Secretary's notice of the next meeting, before consigning it to the waste basket, kindly think of that and of the days when you were struggling hard to make the Chapter a success.

LITTLE NOTHINGS.

At the first bi-weekly luncheon, at the Albany Hotel, Tuesday, thirteen braves turned out. We all enjoyed it very much—especially Gallaher's yarns.

Webber is in an awful hurry for his A. K. Psi pin. Who's the "chick," Jim?

Quite a number of our graduates were noticed in our midst at the Dean's new class in auditing. The Dean wishes it to be known that all graduates are welcome, and every one knows that they all need it.

The Dean says, "I know that you do not all expect to be accountants," etc.

The bright idea of our editor, Mr. Whitney, of Honduras, to erect a Chapter house in the Civic Center is meeting with the approval of all. He further suggests—without seeming to think it nerry—that the City Fathers be asked to vote an appropriation to build and furnish it. That's what living in the tropics does to a fellow.



Gamma Chapter

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WESTERN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The members of Gamma Chapter will have an opportunity of attending on March 14 and 15, the conference on Scientific Management under the auspices of the Western Economic Society at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago. At this conference will be presented a thorough discussion of the modern ideals of organization, efficiency and scientific management. The leading advocates of scientific management will present the fundamental features of their plans and opportunity will then be given for discussion, questions and criticisms. Papers will be offered on such topics as the following:

The Spirit of Scientific Management.

Scientific Management from the Manufacturer's Point of View.

Scientific Management Versus System.

Scientific Time-Study and a Proper Task.

Wage Systems and Their Consequences.

The Planning Room and Functional Foremanship.

The Importance of Standardization, Organization and Personnel.

The Selection of Employees.

Scientific Management; in Commercial Enterprises; its Social Significance; its Relation to the Laborer; The Taylor System.

The following will be among the speakers:

Mr. Harrington Emerson, Consulting Engineer; author of *The Twelve Principles of Efficiency and Efficiency as a Basis for Operation and Wages*.

Mr. F. W. Taylor, Consulting Engineer, founder of the Taylor System of Scientific Management.

Mr. M. L. Cooke, Consulting Engineer, Director of Public Works of Philadelphia.

Mr. W. B. Willson, Chairman of the Committee on Labor of the United States House of Representatives.

Mr. L. D. Brandeis, Attorney, Boston, and others equally prominent in this movement. These addresses will bring out the newest thought on this most modern phase of industrial life, and present an exceptional opportunity to Gamma members for a closer study of scientific management and the arguments of its advocates.

SERVICE.

In our last issue we attempted to show the valuable aid which Alpha Kappa Psi men could give the cause of business educating by advocating the "all-round" course of study. The specialist who has sufficient acquaintance with the "other man's" problems is better fitted to solve his own and to make his solution fit into the general scheme. We have had the era of the "narrow" specialist; we are now entering upon the era of the trained and broad-minded expert.

Alpha Kappa Psi men, while serving to promote advanced business education, should also serve to promote by direct activity the object which education can accomplish in an indirect manner only. This object which calls for our services is that of the improvement of the principles and practices prevalent in the business community. In business, the scientific attitude with regard to the problems that arise in production, distribution and management is by no means predominant. The "guessing" and "rule of thumb" attitude is not as absent as the free condemnation of such an attitude in our text-books might lead us to believe. The purchasing agent "takes a chance" on the quality of his material; the production man is satisfied with a "safe guess" relative to his costs; the manager makes a "shrewd estimate" as to the work output of his men; the advertising manager "thinks" the new copy will pull; the sales manager "feels" that the new price policy will work. To be honest with ourselves, must we not confess that this happens in our respective business houses day

by day? While part of it may be hidden under a veneer of superficial scientific investigation, is not the greater part of our business procedure the rough and ready method necessitated by lack of systematized information?

Business again is still handicapped by an overabundance of short-sighted policies due to the fact the makers of these policies fail to recognize that business exists fundamentally for a social purpose.

The service urgently needed is two-fold. On the one hand there is need of agitation for a different order of things, and on the other hand something can and should be done to make possible a better state of affairs. In this work we may be guided by what has been done by our confreres in the professions of law and medicine. In these professions the men interested are striving in numerous ways to place their work on a higher plane. Some are working directly for a better selection of the members of the profession; others are concerned with the problem of extending the confines of knowledge in the numerous fields embraced, and others again are giving a more immediate service by compiling and systematizing information for ready reference by those pressed for time in the daily practice of their profession. If we grant that agitation is called for and should be consistently pushed, we can follow these examples set by members of other professions and become actively interested in some one way of bettering matters. While there is a lot of general information extant relative to business, there is a great dearth of specific information pertaining to the principles applied and the practices employed in different businesses and in the various departments of any business. This can be remedied by such men as the members of Alpha Kappa Psi who are in a position to winnow the wheat from the chaff. Another service consists in organizing the immediate work with which we are connected so that our own business decisions, practices and policies may be based on information and not on assumptions. By doing this, a standard will be set which will compel recognition. Still another service for which there is a demand is the compilation of the published material relating to business. We need reference books for each specific field of work such as accounting and all its

sub-divisions; employment, selling and the like, to which the man in business can turn and learn just what published material exists on the subject. These illustrations may serve to indicate what is meant by Service to the Business Community. Alpha Kappa Psi men should make such service definite with themselves if they wish to become vital factors in the evolution of business.

PERSONALS.

Bro. Forshee has the mumps—in his family. So far our good brother himself has not taken the infection and we trust he will continue to be immune. Of course, the mumps is supposed to confine its operations to the younger members of society, but age alone does not render one immune, and we therefore admonish Charles to be careful. Gamma Chapter herewith collectively—as it has done individually, extends to Bro. Forshee and Mrs. Forshee its sympathy, with sincere hopes for the speedy recovery of the patient—Bro. Forshee's little daughter.

Bro. Lobanoff was initiated into the "Commerce Debating Club" last Friday evening. Paul says "it might have been worse, but I don't see how it could be." Alpha Kappa Psi is now represented in the Debating Club by seven men—Bros. Lobanoff, Forshee, Ashman, Cleary, Leffery, Ogilvie and Dr. Swanson.

Gamma Chapter may not be large numerically, but its influence is far-reaching and the field of its activities knows no bounds. Witness the following: Bro. McConnell permanently located in Dallas, Texas; Bro. Meyn "checking up" the State of Indiana; Bro. Ashman showing the State of Iowa how to keep straight; Bro. Koehler giving similar assistance to Michigan; all out of the city and consequently Gamma Chapter is deprived of their immediate participation in its current work. To this list of absentees add one Daniel J. Portley. No one can say where Dan is without running the risk of being proved a prevaricator in the next breath by someone who announces with savage glee that "Dan left there five minutes ago and hasn't been back since," or words to that effect. All of which has led the Editor to the conclusion that you couldn't keep track of Dan with a wireless. With all these bright and shining lights temporarily with-

drawn from our midst, our days are dark indeed and our progress as a Chapter retarded.

Bro. Cleary was host at our last business meeting, having granted the use of his spacious offices to the Chapter for that purpose. The name of "G. V. Cleary & Co." on the office door gave the members a cheery welcome and made them feel at home at once, even before they were ushered in by the genial Jerry himself.

Bro. Ashman contributes the following "bit of real life:" Two public accountants had been working for several days on the books of a good-sized club in the Capital City of a Western State. During their stay they stopped at the Club and enjoyed its privileges equally with the Club members. Their work, however, was a mystery to old Joe, an old-time Southern darky, who was a veteran waiter, and he held them very much in awe. However, he knew they worked with books and figures and at last he thought he had solved the mystery of their calling, and he did not hesitate to display his knowledge. "Mistah Sinclair," he said to the treasurer of a large local corporation who lived at the Club and whom the old darky had served for many years,

"Mistah Sinclair, yuh nevah kin tell by the looks of a genman how much he knows, kin yuh?" "Why, no; that's so, Joe, but what put that into your head?" said Mr. Sinclair. "Well, yuh see dem two genmen at that table down yondah?" questioned the old man. "Yes." "Well, now yuh wouldn't think it to look at 'em, but dey's figuh-halds." "Figure-heads? Why, what do you mean by that?" answered the puzzled Mr. Sinclair. "Well, Mistah Sinclair, it's like dis. Wen yuh keeps books and dey gets all mixed up and yuh cain't tell anything about what's what and nobody else kin neither; den dese yere men dey jest comes and takes a look at dem and dey kin tell yuh eberything yuh wants to know." "Oh, you mean they are expert accountants." "Yes, sah, yes, sah, dat's jest it. Dey's expert figuh-halds." Before Joe had progressed so far in his diagnosis of the "figuh-halds" line of endeavor, he had been asked to place but one table in that section of the Club parlor set apart for the use of the accountant and his staff, instead of the two tables which he had been accustomed to place every morning for the four accountants. "Oh, yes sah, I see—only two genmen playin' to-day," said Joe.



Delta Chapter

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MARCH MEETING.

Delta held its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening, March 1st, at No. 832 Oliver Building, as it has not yet established permanent quarters. Bro. Wettach reported that on a recent business trip to New York he spent a very pleasant evening with Bro. H. L. Wilson on the "Gay White Way."

An official letter-head was adopted for the Chapter and the Secretary was instructed to procure an adequate supply.

Bro. Brockway, who was unable to attend the official installation of the Chapter, was initiated by President Wettach in the same manner that the rest of us were, i. e., having the ritual read to him. We figured that inasmuch as "Brock" is a charter member he should be entitled to the same privileges as we, although in so doing we deprived ourselves of a keenly anticipated pleasure.

Delta hopes that the new pin will soon be forthcoming. In fact it has seriously considered having a design drawn up to submit for approval, if it is not too late.

The activities of our Chapter are rather seriously handicapped on account of lack of numbers (there are only six of us) and a place or home of our own. However, we have made a beginning, and that is something. Although it may be some time before our ambitions are consummated, yet we hope to place our Chapter on equal footing with the other more prosperous fraternities at the University. This will take some work, but we believe it is entirely possible. The main difficulty we fear is to keep alive the interest until we can establish a substantial foothold. This is a problem we shall have to work out for ourselves, but we invite suggestions from our other more seasoned Chapters.

Bro. Wettach suggests that we give a banquet within a few weeks and invite Alpha Chapter to send some representatives. How about it, Alpha?

SONG OF THE EVENING SCHOOL.

(Tune—Beautiful Lady.)

VERSE I.

Economics, Accounting, too, and Finance,
For advancement, boys, here is your golden chance.
Opportunity knocks but once at the door,
And then leaves us evermore.
Seize, seize Time by the forelock while young in life
To prepare yourselves well for the bitter strife.
Work, work, work night and day, all joys, fun, cast away,
Dream, dream not of prosperity, but of toll.

VERSE II.

Gold, gold, measure of prices in theory's eyes,
When you're plentiful, oh, how the prices rise,
Up, up, so that they're almost abreast the skies,
Yet we love you, I surmise.
Our heart, Beautiful Metal, from your love sighs.
Come, come, fill us with bliss ere the sweet dream dies,
At your magical touch, care, pain, all must subside.
Gold, Gold, Wonder of Ages, with us abide.

VERSE III.

Keeping books for a living to help the boss;
Debit, credit, and charges to Profit and Loss;
Out of Balance, the bane of our neepless souls,
Still exacts its heavy tolls.
Main and Flochen, however, will show the way
Out of our darkness, forsooth, into open day.
Work, then, work, night and day to get our C. P. A.
Success then will be ours, too, without delay.



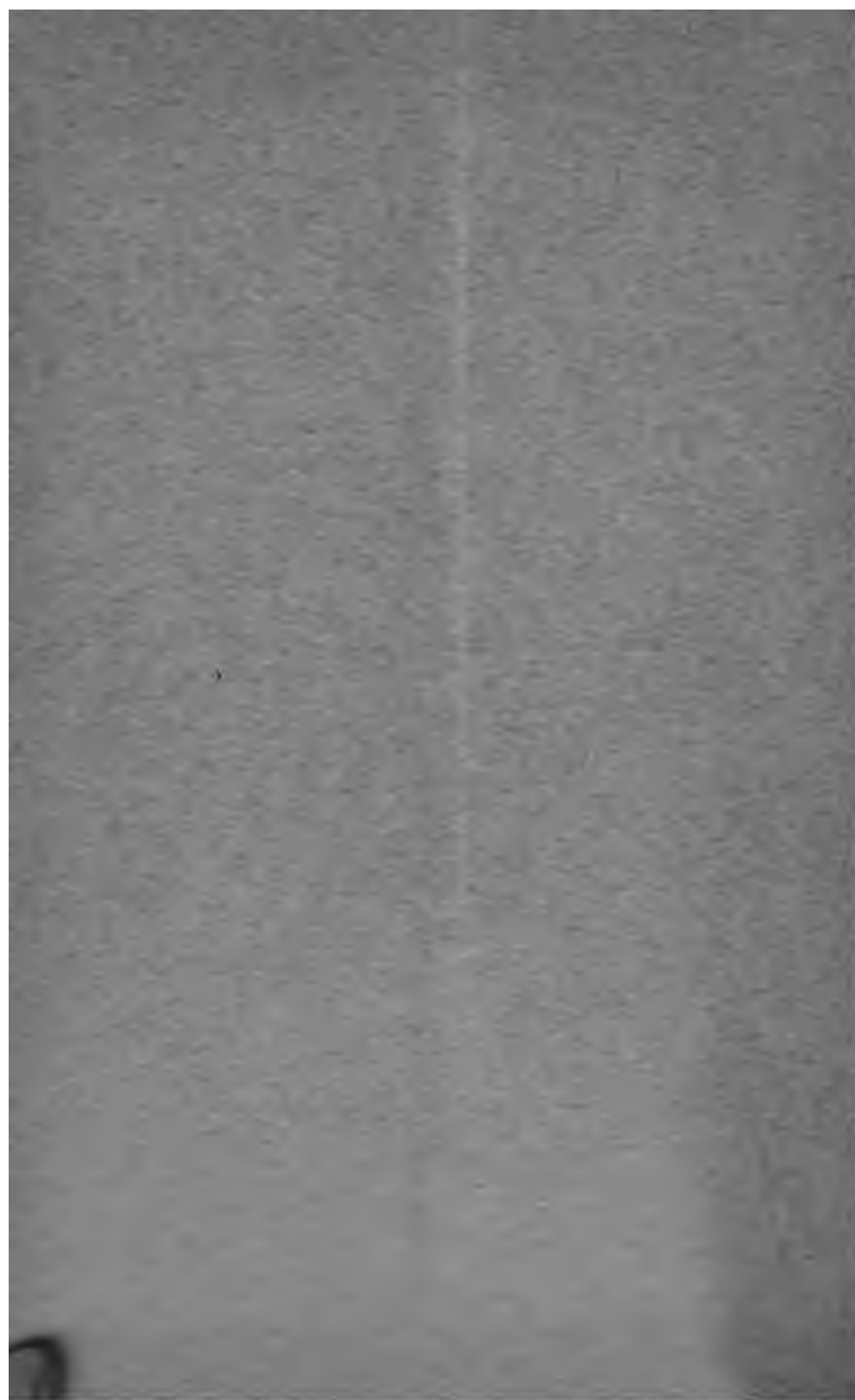


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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

June 28, 1913, in Chicago the Eighth Annual Convention of A. K. Psi. Plan to Be Present.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI AND ITS POSSIBILITIES.

By Bro. J. B. Geijsbeek.

It is a long while since I promised the Editor of the Alpha Diary to write something about fraternity spirit and something in the nature of what I mentioned to some of the members at the dinner tendered by them while in New York in the early part of January of this year.

I do not desire to offer the excuse that I have been too busy for, no matter how busy we are, we should not neglect our duties towards our brethren. We should always have some little time to give to the good of the cause but, as I had already spent considerable time last Fall in the good of the cause, I probably may be excused this time.

I am a firm believer in university fraternities and I am a firm believer in fraternity spirit. There is no doubt in my mind but that a fraternity brings inestimable good results to the university as a whole, and certainly in no less a measure to the individual belonging to the fraternity.

There is no doubt in my mind but that a good, live fraternity elevates the "esprit de corps" of the class and,

with it, its standard raises, the standard of the university raises and, with it all, we cannot help but raise ourselves. It is the practical application of the theoretical seeming impossibility of raising one's self by pulling at the boot straps.

Now by "esprit de corps" I do not mean what it is possible to read out of it in the English language, i.e., "the spirit of a corpse." It is just the reverse. It is the live wire and the live spirit of union in which there is strength, the Dutch of it, we might say, is "eendracht maakt macht" which is far stronger than "in union there is strength." I might say that there must be a "willing" union, before there can be strength and power. Union and numbers alone do not make for strength. It is the ability of the leaders to make everybody put their shoulder to the wheel but, above all, it is the willingness of the individual members to be united and guided and thus do the honors to their leaders and comply with their requests for activity and work. While there is, therefore, no concrete definition for "esprit de corps" this paragraph may describe it as far as my ability of juggling the King's English permits.

There cannot be the right "esprit de corps" unless there is a high standard of efficiency and proficiency in the class work of the members constituting the fraternity. Therefore, the fundamental basis of all fraternities is, first of all, efficiency and proficiency in class work, and in selecting new members this should never be lost sight of. However, it is an incident and not a prerequisite, for it has been demonstrated quite often that a lagging student in the class, having all other qualifications for membership in a fraternity, will be influenced by the "esprit de corps" of the balance of the members in the fraternity,

and thus you have saved a soul; and do not let us forget that ancient admonition, "Save you a soul, so save your own." Therefore, it is our duty to take within our folds those who can be aided by being stimulated with our own activities.

Furthermore, as our fraternity aims to be a professional one, we can do no better service to the profession we are about to enter than by elevating its standard through elevating the individual member thereof, as there is no doubt in my mind that Alpha Kappa Psi is going to be within the next ten years, through its alumni, the domineering sphere in the accountancy profession. Young aspirants for membership in this profession should well weigh this responsibility when selecting their associates from among the juniors.

This is another reason why the fraternity should not take in freshmen except in the organization of a chapter, for freshmen, as a rule, do not know they will succeed in their future class work and whether they will attain the becoming of a member of the profession. Furthermore, the university authorities usually use the freshman year as a test and the weeding out process of incompetency is usually done in this year.

Emphasizing what I have endeavored to say heretofore, then the success of any professional fraternity depends upon efficiency and proficiency of the individual member willing to do the bidding of a union, and numbers to form the union. All I need to bring out further then is the fact that we need numbers, and to this I will devote my concluding remarks.

It seems to me that, unless we have numbers and attain that quickly, our fraternity will always be floating in the surf along the shore and thus encounter danger almost any minute from being stranded. We should, therefore, seek for our skiff the deep sea and show our independence by our ability of being able to navigate. We have hovered along the shore for a good many years, fearing to strike out and exhibit our ship as a worthy conveyance of those who need the aid of the spirit of fraternities. This has been mainly due to the fact that there were so few schools of commerce in the United States.

The report of the Committee of Education of the American Association of Public Accountants has fully

demonstrated that enormous strides are being made in the organization and establishment of schools of commerce. If this is assumed as a fact, we are confronted with the selection of one of two roads, namely, shall we persist forever not to invite others in our midst without applying the test which it was necessary to apply in years gone by when it was impossible to ascertain the trend or the method of organization and the purposes of schools of commerce and, in connection therewith, shall we insist that a school of commerce is, par excellence, one of accounting; or, shall we take the other road and broaden our scope commensurate with the purposes for which schools of commerce are now being organized and hasten to take in these schools which now exist by letting down the old bars and erecting others more in line with the needs of the times?

There can be no doubt in the mind of any one who reads the report of the Educational Committee mentioned but that accountancy as a subject taught in the universities, is only a branch of the schools as they exist at the present time and that, generally speaking, it would be about the equivalent of but one-third of the curriculum of the present average school of commerce, accounts and finance. Therefore, the subject of accountancy should not be the prime test to be applied to future candidates, if we are to follow the progressive schools. If we do not follow the progressive schools, the result will be inevitable, namely, we will be but a small fraternity and some day at the side of us there will spring up an organization that will become such a powerful factor that it will be but a question of time before Alpha Kappa Psi will be absorbed by it. This we must prevent by acting quickly and by setting aside for a short period our professional ideals.

It has always been my contention that an accountant who is employed at a fixed salary by a large corporation under the title of chief clerk, cashier, treasurer, secretary, assistant manager, or the like, is usually a far more capable person than the average public accountant, judging at least by the difference in their salaries or income. Therefore, progressive spirit should induce us to recognize these men as a part of our profession although they do not openly profess

and offer their services to the public. At one time or another they either have been or will be in our circle. It is therefore my argument that whenever a school of commerce is established at some university, we should lay immediate plans to start a movement among the better students of that school, through the aid of some professor in the subject of accountancy, leading towards the organization of a chapter of our fraternity as soon as the junior class organizes. Thus we will prevent competitive organizations from entering the field. New Schools of Commerce will naturally have but a very limited attendance for a good many years to come, and, if the cream of the class is united in our folds, there will be no opportunity for a competitive body, if started at all, to survive.

In consideration of my views thus expressed, I have been active in the Fall and Winter to instill these ideas in those who are at the helm of our fraternity, and I am writing thus in order that my views may be brought before all the members of the fraternity so that a liberal construction of our requirements may be put for some time in the future, thus enabling these new institutions to enter our fraternity.

I would not advise the changing of our Constitution for, if I read the purposes and requirements right, they are so exceedingly liberal that they may be easily construed to include those for whom I have been pleading.

As to the danger of this letting down the bars of entrance requirements, I wish to exemplify that there is none, for the simple reason that at any time in the future, when we acquire sufficient numbers of chapters and members, we can then again be more particular about the qualifications and thus improve in the direction of professional standing, if the future should require this to be necessary.

As to the danger of getting into our folds those who are not aiming at professional standing, or those who might not complete their courses to a successful termination leading to a degree, it is my opinion that schools of commerce in the future will not confer a degree as is the uniform custom in schools of law or medicine. I believe that the trend of modern education is toward the bringing of the university to the masses and, if this is done,

with our defective high school training we naturally will have to be liberal in our entrance requirements, which in turn will result in the impossibility of granting degrees, and schools of commerce may therefore tend in the direction of diploma courses only.

Thus in fraternities, as in other organization, there exists in its midst the black sheep and the undesirable element, and the fact that a young man does not attain a degree does not exactly make him a black sheep nor an undesirable element. The requirements for membership are merely a comparative test so that we may know that the individual members of the fraternity are about of the same mental capacity and that their thoughts and actions trend in the same direction.

If you agree with me in the foregoing arguments, there is but one policy to follow, and that is for each chapter to closely follow the operations of neighboring universities and, as soon as the word goes forward that a school of commerce has been established, that no time shall be wasted in arguments, but that the matter be thoroughly investigated and the movement for the installation of another chapter be immediately commenced.

There seemed to be in our fraternity, up to a short time ago, a spirit that everybody was waiting on the other fellow. A chapter would not act without the National Chapter at New York acting first; the National Chapter not acting because they did not hear from the other chapters, thus leading to further delay. Then there would be corresponding secretaries who were not quick in replying to letters; then a luke warm attitude towards our monthly periodical, the Alpha Diary, and so on. It seems to me that we must promote intercourse between the various chapters and that can only be done if every chapter will stand by itself and promote its own welfare as quickly and efficiently as possible and that it refer to the National Chapter only such matters as are of national interest. Intercommunication should be kept wide awake and I believe there is no better medium than the Alpha Diary, and, when the editor is short of copy, I promise him that he can have my support at any time he makes an appeal to me.

In the above I have given you not only the viewpoint of a member of your fraternity, but I have also given

it to you from the point of view of the faculty. If a good organization exists, the faculty are very willing to aid such an institution and to prevent the organization of a competitive institution at the side of it. Therefore, if we are wide awake and live wires, we will have the support of the faculties. If, however, we are luke warm, not up-to-date, inefficient, slow and dilatory, the faculty will lose patience and will gladly aid such an institution as promises to do better.

In connection with the faculties, I am also a hearty believer in the assistance that can be rendered a fraternity through the election to its membership, either active or honorary, of a certain limited number of the faculty. The members of the faculty should not be elected to the membership by virtue of their knowledge, but rather by virtue of their cooperation with the students and their ability and willingness to play the game in a cooperative manner with the students.

EPSILON CHAPTER.

The Executive Committee is making good progress through its corresponding secretary, Bro. Kemmerer, in the work of organization of Epsilon Chapter at University of Illinois at Champaign, Illinois.

A constitution has been prepared by Epsilon Chapter and it is now in the hands of the Executive Committee. The details of organization are being rapidly worked out and we confidently expect that in the May issue of this paper a section will be included covering the affairs of our new brothers in Epsilon Chapter.

Arrangements are being made with our Brothers in Gamma Chapter to take care of the work of initiation which we expect will take place on May 15th, on which date a new Commerce Building of Illinois University is to be dedicated.

SERVICE TO YOUR ALMA MATER.

Service to your Alma Mater means service to yourself. Raise her standard of scholarship, augment the personnel of her faculty, widen the scope of her influence, and you will attach to her name a reputation that will reflect a real splendor on every son and daughter. Consider how unsat-

isfactory and humiliating it must be for a man to experience the slightest hesitancy in making known the institution at which he pursued his studies. Appreciate, if you can, how, aside from this humiliation, his Alma Mater lies as a burden and a yoke on his shoulders, whereas it should serve him so differently. Then look away from this picture, and observe the man who is justly proud of his university, proud of her standards, proud of her men, and proud of her influence. Could he have a better friend than the Alma Mater of which he has reason to speak so highly? You may not be able to discern how your Alma Mater can shed any lustre on you as an individual, and if such be the case, our admonition is to forget the circumstance that service to your Alma Mater means service to yourself in the direct manner referred to and to resolve to serve the good old school just because you wish her to be a better aid to the youth that follows you, and a more vital agent in promoting knowledge in the realm of business.

Your school, be her standing high or low, is in need of your aid as an Alpha Kappa Psi man. If her standard of scholarship is not all that could be desired, your influence should bring the circumstance to the attention of the powers that be and to compel remedial action. If conditions are causing strong faculty men to leave the institution your efforts should serve to make it worth their while to stay. Finally, if any unhealthy condition appear in the form of unprogressiveness, or other untoward condition you should not hesitate to do your share in urging reform.

Your Alma Mater may be unburdened with any of the enumerated ills and may be evincing an enterprising spirit, but if so, your service will not be less in demand. The men who are maintaining the high standard of your Alma Mater need encouragement in the form of personal appreciation or moral support, as well as in the form of more active service to make the continuance of high standards practicable. If your experience in the class room and the school in general has meant something to you, do not keep the fact to yourself but feel free to communicate it to the men who are interested in making this work not only a benefit to you but also a greater boon to those that follow.

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CALENDAR.

April 25—Junior Prom.
May 2—Freshman Reception.
May 3—Monthly Meeting.

THE APRIL MEETING.

The regular monthly business meeting was held at the chapter house on April 5, 1913, with an attendance of twenty men, each one being right there with proper spirit, which resulted in a lively meeting. That little insert last month about this being a 1905 night bore fruit, for Bro. Tremaine of that class was on hand. Judging from appearances, he very much enjoyed the initiation of brothers Cornwell and Williams.

Brother Wolfe presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Brother Mulvaney, Chairman of the Social Committee, then reported for that body. The committee expressed great satisfaction with the last social held at the House on March 28, at which 57 men were present. The speech of Bro. Kemmerer was commended, many saying that it was the best they had ever heard at the House. The next social will be held on May 2—the first Friday in the month. Keep this date in mind and bring out all the men whom you think would make desirable members of A. K. Psi. Also come out and hear some of the Chapter's great orators.

Brother MacMahon reported that the arrangements had been made with the school for the contest for the annual prize of Twenty-Five Dollars offered by the Chapter to the member of the Freshman Class who wins the contest.

Brother Sinclair reported that a pin had been designed and submitted to the other Chapters.

Brother Swanson of the pledging committee reported a form for pledging, which with a few changes of minor details, was accepted. The committee deserves commendation for the work it has accomplished. The committee was discharged with great thanks. A petition to amend the By-Laws was submitted. Its object being

to hold the election of officers of the Chapter on the third Saturday in June, to correspond to the election of officers of the General Fraternity.

A motion was made and carried to donate ten dollars to the Violet Board.

A suggestion was made that it would be a great honor to have several of the professors as honorary members of the Chapter. The matter was placed in the hands of the Membership committee.

The following men were proposed: Messrs. Kilduff, Costello, Semple, Gallatin, Schiffer and Washburn of 1915.

A ballot resulted in electing to membership the following:

Messrs. Peloubet, C. F. Griffis, Geo. Gremmel, and Ralph R. Bruster of 1914.

The meeting proceeded with the initiation of Messrs. Cornwell and Williams, who lived through the ordeal and became full fledged members.

After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on May 3d. Make it a point to be present.

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

At the regular meeting, on April 5th, five members of Alpha Chapter submitted a petition to change the date of the annual meeting for the election of officers from the third Saturday in October to the third Saturday in June. As you know the General Fraternity has brought its convention date forward from November to June, the object of this amendment is to make our annual meeting dates come at as nearly the same time as possible. I am of the opinion this move would be a good one.

The first work of the new administration is the canvassing of the Freshman class of the New York University, for prospects. The school year opens the last week in September, the Chapter officers, who are practically all seniors when elected, are not back in school when the new term opens. This throws the work of getting in touch with the new men upon

the new Senior class, who do not take over the Chapter reins until a month after the school year has started. If these men are elected to office in June they will have their plans well made for the year before the school term opens and there will be no uncertainty as to their duties, on the parts of the new officers.

Objection has been made to this proposed amendment on the ground that it would leave the Chapter without experienced officers during the Summer months. To me this seems the best time for the Chapter to have its inexperienced officers. During the Summer vacation they can be acquiring the knowledge of their official duties requisite to a successful regime.

The present administration is not trying to shirk its duty in bringing the election of the new officers forward by nearly four months, and will give all the assistance possible to the new officers, but they appreciate the benefit that would come from a well organized plan of campaign when they recall the work that fell upon the shoulders of the half dozen men last Autumn, who took the responsibility of trying to canvass a Freshman class of some one thousand or more men, pending the election of officers and the appointment of the committees who would ordinarily have charge of this work.

Another objection raised was that the Financial Secretary should not relax his vigilance during the vacation period. I agree with this, but fail to see wherein the old Secretary would gain more than the new one. The new man could have his "first notices" all mailed before October 1st, relieving him of this arduous task before additional work would be heaped upon him by a hard-hearted Faculty.

This amendment will be placed before the Fraternity at the next monthly meeting, Saturday evening, May 3rd, and then will be the time to thresh out this matter. Let everyone come!

LYNN E. WOLFE,
President, Alpha Chapter.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

On April 12th the Annual Minstrel Show was given at the Chapter Rooms, about 100 persons attended and the evening was one continual round of pleasure.

We were very fortunate in having with us Mr. William Bonner, soloist

of St. Bartholomew and the Collegiate Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bonner very kindly rendered several songs and was received with enthusiastic delight. The balance of the Cabaret part of the entertainment was taken care of by Bros. Dillon and Wilson.

The Minstrel part of the entertainment came next. In this we were ably assisted by Mr. Marty Jamison and Mr. Walter Harmon, who very kindly donated their services. Great credit and thanks are also due our own members who so ably performed. Bros. A. Harmon, Loos, Everett, Myers and McMahon each rendered a song.

Dancing and refreshments followed the entertainment and the evening was one of great enjoyment and long to be remembered.

ALUMNI NOTES.

A vote of thanks has been tendered to J. P. Kenny for nobly resisting his first impulse and refraining from taking part in the Cabaret.

Bro. Cowles advertises several slightly used business suits for sale. So pressing his social duties the only clothes he has use for are his claw hammers and his pajamas.

Bros. Rotzel and W. B. Johnson frequently grace our evening meal adding greatly to the dignity of our festive board.

The fair sex continues to play havoc with our active members, Ollie McMahon being conspicuous by his absence. I fear they may soon engage the time and attention of our worthy Secretary, Charles Brewster.

I have not seen them but it is reported that Bros. Shepherdson and Heinrichs have returned from the Fatherland; more of this later.

Bro. Tremaine, of '05, attended our last meeting. He was interviewed by a representative of The Diary and expressed himself as heartily pleased with the development of our Fraternity and filled with bright hopes for its future. Bro. Tremaine has been journeying about the country but is now located in New York and is engaged in fire insurance work.

Bro. Perrine does not get around to the House very frequently, rumor has it that he is writing a book. We are sending a reporter to see him and will furnish further details. Save up your pennies for the book will be worth buying.

Things are pretty quiet in Mexico.

I guess Uppie must have ran over from Texas and straightened out the Mexican Government.

Bro. L. C. Fuller, 1910, announces his engagement to Miss Harvey, the sister of one of our Brothers.

Well done, Bro. Murphy, the new caretakers are a big improvement and the meals so much better than heretofore that I now almost hate to go home.

Bro. Eddy has left for Chili, where he expects to spend a couple of months looking after the interests of the Steel Corporations.

JOTTINGS.

Somebody get married; the boys in the House feel the need of a few good cigars.

I see by the papers that the Boston Red Sox beat the University of Illinois baseball team. Our Brothers in Epsilon should not feel badly about that, Jake did the same thing last Fall to a New York team called the Giants.

Did you ever notice with what fiendish glee the new members do the heavy work in the following initiation?

Whiz Wilson does a lot of attending worship on Sunday nights. Rumor has it that it is not always at church but ofttimes he worships at the shrine of beauty.

Perhaps this should be a co-ed fraternity, as many of our members appear to be on such terms of great intimacy with several of the co-eds now in school and out of school that we could readily recruit to our ranks the fairest of the feminine students.

HOW ABOUT IT, ALUMNUS?

It is the desire of every loyal A. K. Psi man to keep the Fraternity fresh in his memory—for if he is loyal he cherishes the wee bit of Frat life which he enjoyed while at the University.

Our Fraternity was well founded and is growing stronger each succeeding year. Only those who are in active touch with Fraternity affairs realize what this organization is going to mean to each one of us in a few years. Only those who met and talked with Dean Geijsbeek from Beta Chapter at Denver realize the problems before us, and how the officers whom you have placed in charge of your Fraternities' affairs are working to solve these problems.

You can do your little share in helping to make our Chapter House first, a place where you will wish to spend your few spare moments, and second, where you will be proud to take members of other Chapters should they happen to be in our city. (This is no reflection on the work already accomplished, for when we compare our accommodations a few years ago with the comfortable quarters of today it certainly is a long step forward.)

The Chapter-House should be a place where goodfellowship abounds. Goodfellowship in its double sense. For the man who wishes information on the studies before him, or on the business of the day—a place where he will be glad to go with a friend or fellow-member and discuss the problems which he has to solve—where by references which should be on file these problems can be discussed with intelligence. For the fellows who wish to while away a social evening—far from the howling mob, if I may.

What steps should we take to make our Fraternal home such a place?

Would it not be a little help if each class of Alumni came forward as a class with a donation to the House—something that the rooms need and that we all may use? It might be a writing-desk, chairs, pictures, or the foundation for a library which we require more than anything else.

Would it not help wonderfully in making our rooms a place where you would be anxious to come and spend an hour with the fellows?

Let us get together as Class-members, and give to our Home a token of thanks that we are of the chosen few who have the honor of being Alpha Kappa Psi men.

AN EARNEST PLEA.

Fraternities in at least one respect resemble very closely our Churches, namely, in the alarmingly healthy increase of their debts. This would not be so in our case if the members who are delinquent would kindly address an envelope to H. W. Robbins, 113 Waverly Place, New York, enclose therein a check for dues and subscriptions and a little note telling us how you are getting along (which later will be turned over to the Editor), seal the envelope, affix a two-cent stamp and drop it in one of those green boxes owned and operated by Uncle Sam.

CERTIFICATES ARE READY.

The membership certificates for the members below mentioned are ready and will be sent to them if they will notify the undersigned where they wish them forwarded. The charge for the certificate is One Dollar, which is due to the General Fraternity. Payment at this time will materially assist to cover the additional expense incidental to the printing of the new Diary. Remittance may be made to the order of the undersigned.

PAUL E. BACAS.

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Buchan	Mixell
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Camp	Muller
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Collver	Pearce
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Higginson	Snowden
Hinrichs	Stack
Holly	Steffens
Hurdman	Suehsdorf
Hutchinson	Sullivan
Irvine	Timberlake
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Jeffrey	Upleger A. C.
Judd	Van Loan
Keep	Voehl
Kinney	Walker
Kinsey	Wentink, A.
Kinze	Whyard
Kissick	Winans
Lane	Witte
Lang	Wood
Langan	Young

REGULAR MEETINGS.

There are only two more regular meetings and then comes the summer vacation.

Let us try and make the attendance at these meetings as large and enthusiastic as is possible. A great many important matters are to come before us and the assistance of all our members is necessary to best solve these questions.

Come out and get acquainted, the older members should be the best acquainted but they will have to get around or they may begin to feel like strangers.

NEW MEN PLEDGED.

Following the plan adopted by the Chapter at the last meeting the following men were pledged to membership:

C. Ray Auster, Jas. P. Jacobson, Arthur W. Baker, Harry O. Payne, Chauncey D. Eversfield, George E. Ray, Vernon A. Gulick, Edw. L. Reisch, Alfred K. Hallet, Benj. H. Schiffer.

These men were carefully investigated by the Membership Committee and we believe that they are of the best men to be found in the 1915 class.

We take pleasure in welcoming these men and urge upon them to make the greatest possible use of the Chapter House and the Fraternity and we sincerely hope that their future record in School and in the Fraternity will verify the judgment of our Committee.

THE JUNE CONVENTION.

As previously announced the next annual convention takes place in the City of Chicago on the last Saturday in June, the twenty-eighth.

This date is only about two months distant and the time is at hand for our members to arrange to be present.

This Chapter desires to make a strong showing at the convention. Remember that every one of our members, whether elected a delegate or not, is urgently requested to attend this convention. We have some members who are located nearer to Chicago than they are to New York, to these men the convention offers an excellent opportunity for a reunion with their old-time friends and companions.

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DIGEST OF MINUTES OF LAST REGULAR MEETING.

The last regular meeting of Beta Chapter was held at 1022 Foster Building, Tuesday evening, March 18th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Pres. Thomas presiding.

The attendance numbered twenty-two; every active member in the city being present.

The cause of this record-breaking attendance was the interest felt by the members in a topic that was to come up for discussion; a topic of vital importance inasmuch as it was closely related to the future welfare of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance and consequently of equal importance to the Fraternity.

After the usual roll-call, reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and the dispatch of other regular business, this topic was introduced. Those who spoke on the subject were Brothers Lawrence, Gallaher, Wood, Dent, Thompson, Collins and Kester.

The result of this discussion, which consumed the greater part of the evening, was the carrying of a motion authorizing the Chair to name a committee of five to investigate the matter and report its findings to the Fraternity at its next regular meeting.

The committee thus named consisted of E. A. Whitney, Chairman, J. A. Gallaher, C. W. Collins, R. B. Kester and G. B. Lott.

The Membership Committee then recommended the names of eleven candidates for membership. These were duly balloted upon and of this number two, Barrett and Ervin, were found to have been duly elected to membership.

The hour being late, further business was dispensed with and the meeting adjourned.

RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

We note that there has been some discussion among the General Fraternity and Alpha Chapter officers

relative to the advisability of changing the date of the annual election of the officers of those bodies from November to June in order that the new officers may assume their duties immediately upon the opening of the Fall term.

The writer has always felt that the installation of a new set of officers in mid-season was inadvisable and thinks that the suggestion offered would be a wise one for Beta Chapter to adopt.

Speaking of the annual election of officers also brings to mind the fact that at that time numerous committees are regularly elected for, as we assume, definite purposes, but, outside of the Membership and Social Committees, we have yet to hear for the first time from any of them.

If there are no duties for these committees to perform, why continue to elect them? If, on the other hand, they are neglecting their duties the fault should be disclosed and rectified.

CHAPTER NOTES.

Beta Chapter sends greetings to our new brother—Epsilon Chapter.

We are surely in a fair way to realize our hopes of TEN CHAPTERS by 1915—the Fraternity's TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

It is encouraging to hear of the progress being made toward the adoption of a new pin. Beta Chapter is anxiously waiting the opportunity to view the new design soon to be sent out for the approval or criticism of the Chapters.

We, especially the later members, are also looking forward with eager anticipation to the initiation of our two latest victims, Barrett and Ervin. What a blood-thirsty crowd! Waiting impatiently for Barrett to recover sufficiently from an attack of "La Grippe" so that he may be able to ride the "goat" with becoming dignity.

Ervin is already fattened for the slaughter.

The Ladies of the Brothers of the Fraternity have long and by sundry ways insinuated that we are an uncongenial and clannish tribe, so in order to preserve—or should I say establish—our fair reputation for sociability and to quiet the noisy murmurings it has been proposed that a definite date and plans for a "Ladies' Night" be decided upon at the next meeting.

The boys have "come through" handsomely in the matter of subscriptions to the Diary. Out of an active membership of twenty-five twenty-three have already paid for a year's subscription.

The regular Wednesday luncheon, at the Albany, has proven a great success both in point of numbers attending and in increased sociability among members. From fourteen to sixteen hungry ones turn out every week. Those who have not as yet attended are by all means the losers.

Please be patient with us for this is the last dying gasp of your present board of editors. Just keep in mind that it was you who were responsible for our being on the job. Next month you may look forward to a change of diet.

But seriously, your editors have experienced some bad luck recently. One of the bright lights has been ill with the mumps or measles or something for a week or more, another has been so busy emulating Sherlock that his editorial duties suffered seriously as a consequence, and the third and only survivor, upon whom the duties of all three devolved waited too long for an "inspiration" that never showed up. Consequently the dearth of news that is all-apparent.

Reddington respectfully requests members with fertile imaginations to submit anything new in the line of initiation "stunts." Just so long as they are "swift and sure," he says, as he is desirous that the candidates depart satisfied and contented. Tie loose the goat, boys.

It has been noticed and remarked about that Webber wears a certain Frat pin every Wednesday and fourth Tuesday. It doesn't appear to be an A. K. Psi pin either.

We understand that our first annual picnic will be held this year on the summit of the "Continental Divide," wherever that is, and that the proceeds will be used as a nucleus for a building fund.

What are you going to build Red, a new cow barn?

Pompadour Jerry honored us with his august presence at our last luncheon and it has been intimated that his string of stories was the real reason for the poor service. The waiters were so deeply affected by them that they served pie where the soup should have come.

COMMERCIAL FRATERNITIES UNITE IN ONE.

Urbana, Ill.—Delta Kappa Chi, an honorary commercial fraternity at the University of Illinois, has combined with similar organizations at the Universities of Wisconsin and California to form a national society, under the name of Beta Gamma Sigma. Other Chapters will be established at institutions having schools of commerce.

The Illinois Chapter has been corresponding with the Wisconsin Chapter since the founding of the Delta Kappa Chi several years ago. The California Chapter has been communicating with the Wisconsin organization during a similar period. Final arrangements were not completed, however, until recently, when a national constitution was ratified.

Delta Kappa Chi was organized at the University of Illinois in February, 1910, by several juniors and seniors in the school of business administration. The purpose was to give some recognition for success in these courses, and to provide means for discussion of practical business problems.

Beta Gamma Sigma at the University of Wisconsin was organized about a year previous to that time, and was also honorary in nature. The Economics Club of the University of California was founded in 1906.

At the first biennial convention these officers were elected: President, Prof. F. T. Ewell, Wisconsin; vice-president, Prof. H. R. Hatfield, Wisconsin; secretary, Prof. John C. Duncan, Illinois; treasurer, Prof. N. A. Weston, Illinois.

Beta Gamma Sigma will be strictly honorary in nature. The basis of selection will be primarily scholarship in the business courses.

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WHAT THE CONVENTION MEANS TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, the great convention city of the Middle West, is to have another convention. This convention means much to Alpha Kappa Psi, a great step in the right direction toward a great National Fraternity.

The Western Chapters will all be represented and for the first time in history all the Chapters will be gathered together. This alone will do much to cement the ties of fellowship and promote the great work now being done.

Denver will bring her message of the mountains, Pittsburgh her message of the great steel center, Illinois her message from the University where commerce is studied by daylight, New York her message of finance, and Chicago will have an opportunity of having good advice and counsel from all parts of this great country.

Let us all hope for a grand rally in Chicago in June when all the Chapters will be represented, and let us not take it out in "hoping" but in being here on the day when history for Alpha Kappa Psi will be made to the benefit of all.

OF THE NEW DIARY.

Bro. Cleary says, "The Diary now suits the needs of the Fraternity in every respect, with the exception that I do not think the majority of the members have the courage of their convictions in placing themselves on record in the columns of the Diary with regard to the affairs of the Fraternity, as, for example, in making comments on our new Alpha Kappa Psi pin. The pin, the pledging of freshmen and other matters which are of vital importance to the future success of the Fraternity in general should be freely discussed in the pages of the Diary."

Bro. Lobanoff says:

"The new Fraternity organ has filled the gap of a long-felt want for

a media of exchange of ideas among the Chapters, and it is through such a medium that our success to a great extent in the future may lay its claim. Our Chapters are extended over an area of two thousand miles with the brilliant prospect of its being three thousand. Our Brothers are scattered in all parts of the continent and were it not for some such instrument as this, little would we know of their welfare and they of ours.

"We have men among us who have ideas which, if they will give expression to them, would be invaluable to our organization. It makes little difference how clever and resourceful an editor may be, if he is constantly taxed for material, he will "go stale." Therefore the ideas we may have and should express, we should contribute to the Diary.

"The material published in the first two editions is of a very high caliber and of such as we can all be very proud. This is a very good example of the Alpha Kappa Psi spirit of which Brother Madden speaks in his toast at the last annual convention.

"The Diary is a great success. The different Chapters have responded in fine spirit. Don't let it wane."

PERSONALS.

Brother Lobanoff is much disappointed because he has not been appointed Chaperon to the party of three hundred telephone girls who were sent to Boston the other day. Cheer up, Paul, you may chaperon those who are left.

Brother Forshee is all puffed up over the success of the Smoker given by the Students' Organization of which he is the President. The most successful affair of this kind since the opening of the School of Commerce of the Northwestern University was pulled off on Saturday, April 6th. Over two hundred students were present and enjoyed a rattling good time.

Brother Cleary is congratulating himself that the Seventh Regiment, I. N. G., was called for Flood Duty at

medium that our success to a great extent in the future may lay its claim. that Brother Cleary missed this opportunity to be a hero. Of course, he is always finding other opportunities but he is peculiarly adapted for duty in high water. It is hard to imagine water so deep that Jerry could not wade through it.

Brother Meyn, not so fortunate as Brother Cleary, has been working in the Indiana Flood District, and is keeping us advised through picture post cards and letters regarding the conditions down there.

Brother Ashman, after a long trip, has returned to the City and as Lewis says, is now "getting acquainted with the family."

The next School of Commerce function in which Alpha Kappa Psi men will take a prominent part, is the Second Annual Banquet of the Commerce Debating Club, April 12th, at the Grand Pacific Hotel. The Gamma Editor will fill the honorable position of Toastmaster, and Brothers Lobanoff, Forshee, Jeffrey, Cleary and Swanson are on the program as Speakers.

The members of Gamma Chapter are now giving consideration to the National Convention to be held in Chicago in June, and plans will be well under way before our next issue.

HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES.

Fraternities in High Schools, Colleges, and Universities throughout the Middle West are showing considerable interest in the proposed legislation for the abolition of these organizations.

The agitation now current is the natural result of the abuse to which the formerly highly respected Greek letter organization has been subjected: Clubs and Societies formed for selfish purposes and operating with no definite aim except exclusiveness have promiscuously adopted the Greek letters, and the accompanying prestige, established by worthy organizations, as a shield and disguise. It is to be regretted that legitimate fraternities suffer by reason of the ill repute brought upon fraternities in general by these hypocrites. The High School Fraternity is the one which comes in for a large share of the glory for present conditions.

However, we believe that a general

stirring up will result in establishing the legitimate fraternities more firmly and showing clearly the insufficiency of the excuses for the existence of the others. This, of course, provided the proposed legislation stops this side of entire abolition of Greek letter societies.

We can all feel proudly confident that Alpha Kappa Psi cannot suffer by comparison. With high aims and definite goals in view, with an association of men picked for their ability and personality, and with a general feeling of good will toward our fellow-students for whom we are working as well as for ourselves, who shall say that Alpha Kappa Psi is an organization which is in the least objectionable to any fair-minded person? Those three Greek letters which mean so much and have so much meaning to all A. K. Psi men cannot be associated with anything which is not just and fair.

GAMMA CHAPTER.

In Gamma Chapter, to subscribe to the Diary is compulsory.

In Gamma Chapter, to miss a meeting is a misdemeanor.

In Gamma Chapter, to fail in duty assigned to you is a crime.

In Gamma Chapter, to neglect your financial obligations to the Chapter is to lay yourself open to the "fugitive law."

In Gamma Chapter, to find a man who is eligible to membership under the rules is a miracle.

In Gamma Chapter, to locate Dan Portley is impossible.

In Gamma Chapter, to be without a title is treason.

In Gamma Chapter, to be without work of some sort in Fraternity affairs is an oversight on the part of our indefatigable President Lobanoff.

In Gamma Chapter, if the President fails to call you up or to call on you within 48 hours since you last heard from him, either the wires are down or he is ill.

In Gamma Chapter, the membership is 13. "We should worry."

In Gamma Chapter, it won't stay at that figure long.

In Gamma Chapter, for a month to pass without some member reporting a promotion of some sort is a sign that some one has to resign and find a more intelligent employer.



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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

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THE EXPANSION OF A. K. PSI.

I was greatly interested in the article by Brother Geijsbeek in the April issue, and I agree with him that our fraternity to stay in the lead and become a national factor in the commercial world, must extend its influence into all the universities that have courses dealing with the subjects of commerce, accounts and finance. To do this we cannot be too rigid in restricting the placing of Chapters in only those institutions that give a specific degree for commerce subjects. I believe that we should place a Chapter wherever we find that courses are being given in these subjects and which are part of the regular course leading to a degree of some kind.

There are many universities that have, in the last few years, added commercial and accountancy subjects and I believe that if we place Chapters in these institutions it will be the means of building up, first, our own organization, secondly, thereby making it a greater factor than ever before in the commercial world, and thirdly, through our fraternity raising the educational standard of these various institutions.

I am of the opinion that after our Chapters have been in existence at these universities for a period of several years that the faculty will look upon them with great favor, and consequently, any suggestions that may come from us will carry considerable weight.

Before our fraternity can obtain the place of counsellor to the schools of commerce we must build it up to the point where it will be pre-eminent both in numbers and quality in its field. Just think of the influence and prestige we will have when we can proudly say that in every University giving Commerce courses, we have a Chapter that is a power for good in its community.

I believe that in order to place our Fraternity in the lead in every way, we must take an active interest in the courses given by the Universities in Commercial subjects and show the faculty where improvements can be made to the advantage of the students and the schools themselves.

Membership Qualifications.

Although accountancy is and has been considered one of the tests for a candidate's admission to the Fraternity, yet we all know that it is not the sole requisite or the most important one.

I have been an A. K. Psi man for six years and have always been active in its affairs. Up to the time that I left New York some two and one-half years ago, the most important tests applied by the Alpha Chapter were: 1. Has the candidate passed his first year's examinations; 2, does he intend to finish the three year course; 3, is he the right man and will he be a credit to the Fraternity? Those were the principal tests and if you will look over the roster of Alpha Chapter you will find that its members are Public and Corporation Accountants and Auditors; Bankers, Lawyers, Insurance men, etc. This does not look as though membership is restricted to accountants only.

In the past candidates for election have not been the leading students in the class in so far as the studies themselves are concerned. What we have

endeavored to do has been to elect the student who has passed his examinations. We have laid particular stress upon the man's qualifications aside from his studies. We have sought the clean cut man, who is honest and upright, with plenty of enthusiasm about him—the kind of a fellow who is a good, hard worker, and is always ready to further the interests of the school and the Fraternity.

As I recall it, one of the reasons why I was elected to membership in the Alpha Chapter was because in addition to my business and studies, I always had time to serve on class committees and always had time to do a little bit more whenever called upon. I remember one instance when the President of Alpha Chapter asked me to serve on a committee and I begged to be excused because I already was chairman of two or three other committees. He said that a busy man can always find to do a little bit more. After that I could not do anything else but accept. I merely mention this to illustrate that if we get the man with enthusiasm and vim he will always be ready to work for the Fraternity as well as his Alma Mater.

Of course during the Freshman year it is very hard for us to pick out those men who will complete the course and prove the hardest workers. We can, however, pick out those men who seem to be the leaders in their class and pledge them before the completion of the Freshman year, so that when they have passed their studies they can be duly elected to membership. Otherwise if we do not do this, and there should happen to be another Fraternity in the University, we would find all the desirable candidates gobbled up by our competitor. Once we have the men pledged to us there is little or no chance of their going over to a rival. Furthermore if we should find that the man pledged does not come up to the qualifications we could decline to elect him.

The Chapter By-Laws.

I understand that each Chapter has the privilege of drawing up its own by-laws. While I have no particular objection to this, I believe that the by-laws of all Chapters should be uniform, because if they are not, it means that each Chapter is a Fraternity unto itself, working under the protection given it by the National Organization. Furthermore by allowing each Chapter to draft its own by-laws we will be

confronted with the spectacle of a "house divided within itself"; and no two Chapters working under the same governing articles.

I am laying this stress upon the importance of uniform by-laws, particularly in reference to the election of members. From my observations I am led to believe that the qualifications for membership in all the Chapters are not uniform, as I notice that in one of the Chapters the Faculty is admitted to active membership, whereas in another Chapter several of the Faculty are honorary members. Now in my opinion this state of affairs should not exist; either have the faculty active members in all the Chapters, or make them honorary members; but in either case have a uniformity. These remarks in regard to the faculty only apply to those who have not been regular students at the University School of Commerce where we have Chapters.

Competition.

I notice in the April issue of the Diary that the Beta Gamma Sigma Fraternity of Wisconsin has consolidated with several other schools. This Fraternity should not prove to be a serious competitor of ours, as from what I know about it, the qualifications for membership are excellence in studies. I have observed that the man who very frequently stands at the head of his class in his studies is not always the man who succeeds in business, nor the man who would come up to our expectation. As I have already mentioned, we look at every phase of a man's character and quality, so that we should get the cream of the Commerce students in any school that we have a Chapter, irrespective of the fact whether this other Fraternity has a Chapter there or not.

Personally I believe that our Fraternity will appeal to the man with red blood, the man who does things rather than the man who theorizes about them. Theory is all right, but it does not always work out in practice. I have absolutely no fear of competition from this Fraternity. I do, however, fear the competition of some other Fraternity that may start up whose ideals and qualifications for membership may be similar to ours, but who may be a little bit more progressive and not so insistent upon certain standards to be met by the University before installing Chapters. It is for this particular reason that I

am in favor of our being more lenient in the future in the expansion of Chapters than we have been in the past.

The Spirit of 1776.

To me the Fraternity means a great deal more than just merely being a member of it, or that I am in an association, the members of which have similar tastes, or are entering in the same line of business I am.

Our Fraternity is founded upon the highest ideals, and it behooves each and every one of us to uphold those ideals with might and main. Those of us that have been members of the Fraternity almost from its inception have gotten the Fraternal spirit and really know what it means, and it sometimes takes years to become imbued with it. It is only by close association with one another that we begin to feel the Fraternal tie and are willing to do all in our power to help each other.

Through our Fraternal ties we are closer drawn to our Alma Mater and it is through the Fraternity that the University itself becomes dearer and dearer to the heart of its students. It is due to the Fraternities entirely that the large universities of this country have reached the high standing that they now hold.

I believe that Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Columbia, Northwestern, Pittsburgh, Denver and our own beloved N. Y. U., no matter how capable the instructors, would never have attained the prominent positions in the educational world without the help given them by the Fraternities and the loyalty of the Fraternity towards these Institutions.

I believe that you will find upon investigation that it is the Fraternity man who is always more loyal to his Alma Mater than the man who has never been elected to the Fraternity, and it is this type of man that has really been the means of building up these glorious Institutions to the educational success they are.

I am very proud of my Alma Mater (N. Y. U., School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance), and I never lose an opportunity to speak a good word in its favor, and that is the way all of us should feel. There may be some things that we can find to criticize if we so desired, but I believe that only in our own ranks should we make the criticisms and offer suggestions to the faculty that will remedy those defects,

but to the outside world we should never do anything else but speak in the highest praise of our Alma Mater.

We are united now, and let us all become in closer touch with each other than ever before. Let us extend a helping hand to our brothers and push forward our Fraternity to the highest pinnacle of success, both in the Commercial and Educational world.

Let us always strive for the highest ideals, as well as progressiveness, and never lose sight of the fact that we are here to help make the world a better place to live in and then the world will be better for our having been in it. Let us remember the spirit of 1776, that made our country a Free Nation, and let us feel the same spirit of loyalty and patriotism to our beloved Fraternity and Alma Mater, as well as towards one another.

HENRY J. FALK.

Class '09, Alpha Chapter.

GOOD NEWS OF DELTA.

Pittsburgh, May 11, 1913.

Dear Sir:

It was my pleasure to attend a meeting of Delta Chapter and I was pleased at the number of communications received and read and the business-like methods of our Pittsburgh brothers. They are wide awake and their only fear is that they are not proving worthy. As their membership was increased at this meeting and a list of good names proposed, I think they are on the right road. We are very fortunate in having six charter members who have ideals and who are not discouraged because nothing is coming to them, but who are striving to do things and who feel that they are to blame when results are not in sight. As long as such a spirit predominates, we need not fear for Delta Chapter. Friday I had the pleasure of dining at Brother Shepards and again I was happy that I was an Alpha Kappa Psi man. I find that over fifty per cent. of the membership of Delta Chapter are members of the Order of Benedicts; they didn't tell us that they were members of the secret order before we took them in. The Delta Chapter members are anxious to know more about the convention and I hope you will have something about the big reunion in this issue of the Dairy.

Fraternally yours,

P. E. BACAS.

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CALENDAR.

May 24—Moving Picture Show.
June 2—Class Day Exercise, Dance.
June 4—Alumni Dinner (Broadway Central Hotel).
June 7—Regular Meeting.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

From a perusal of the news of the other Chapters you will note that delegates are being elected for the Convention. It behooves Alpha to hasten and look to its laurels.

In order that the Chapter will be in a position to elect as delegates such men as find it possible to attend, it is necessary that we know just who can attend the Convention in Chicago on that date. A few men have already signified their intention of attending and we wish that all men who can arrange to go will so notify President Wolfe of Alpha Chapter at 113 Waverly Place, New York, at once.

This Convention is going to be the most important in the history of this Fraternity. We are at that point in our development where our whole future depends to a great extent upon the work of the next year or two. It is necessary therefore that every man who can be present at that Convention should go there and lend his aid in outlining our future course and help in solving our present problems.

We again strongly urge every man who can do so to arrange to be in Chicago on Saturday, June 28, and to notify us of his intention.

THE LIBRARY IS GROWING.

Our members in the '13 class have nobly responded to the appeal for a library, they appreciated better than anyone else the demand there was for such a library and have done their part.

The following is a list of the books donated to the Chapter by these men, all the books are new and the men were ably assisted by Bro. Wildman in choosing and obtaining them.

Baugh & Schmelsser, Estate Accounting; Bentley, Science of Accounts; Bunnell, Cost Keeping for

Manufacturing Plants; Church, Expense Burden; Church, Production Factors; Greendlinger, Accountancy Problems, Vol. 1.; Greendlinger, Accountancy Problems, Vol. 11.; Hatfield, Modern Accounting; Hill, The Care of Estates; Huffcut, Elements of Business Law; Johnson, Money and Currency; Lisle, Accountancy in Theory and Practice; Lough, Corporation Finance; Meade, Trust Finance; Montgomery, Auditing Theory and Practice; Nicholson, Factory Organization and Costs; Seager, Economics; Sprague, The Accountancy of Investment; Taylor, Principles of Scientific Management; Taylor, Shop Management.

The example set by these younger brothers is a splendid one for the older members to follow. Do not let the young blood of the Fraternity outshine us in the display of Fraternal spirit.

There are still a great many books the ownership of which would be helpful to our members, let us all do our share in providing them.

ALPHA LADIES' NIGHT.

There are a good many graduate fraternity men who have sadly neglected our Fraternity House during the past few months. Doubtless they have had good reason; if so, give us a chance to meet her and then we'll all be acquainted. Matrimony makes a brother doubly eligible to house parties and our Moving Picture Show on Saturday evening, May 24, should serve as an "Old Home Week" for our graduate members, and their wives.

Brother Charles Cashmore has promised to give the performance his personal direction; "Cash" holds down a job as General Manager or Vice-President in the motion picture business and we feel real enthusiastic about what he has in store for us. Many of the films will be shown for the first time; an occasional song by some of our home talent will be given and the Entertainment Committee would like to hear from any brother who will favor us with a little specialty from his repertoire.

After the show, an hour will be given to reunion. Every room in the house will be open for class gatherings, and family parties. Conversation has developed into a fine art at our dinner table, but our graduate members always seem to hold their own whenever present and we know they can entertain each other and each other's wives if given an opportunity, also give some of our younger members a chance to know who's who in Alpha Kappa Psi.

Good music will be provided for dancing later in the evening and no frat man can afford to miss this wind-up party. Make your plans to be with us, bring the ladies and enter into the joy of the occasion from start to finish.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

Is your name enrolled upon the list of delinquents? If so communicate with the Treasurer, Bro. Robbins, at 113 Waverly Place, and arrange to have it removed.

We need the money, bills come in without any special plea on the part of our officers and dues are not keeping pace with them.

We realize that it is entirely an oversight on the part of our members that so many have neglected to remit, but nevertheless this oversight is causing your officers a great amount of worry.

We know that no member of this fraternity is willing to reap the benefits of this association without carrying his share of the burdens. We also wish to make an earnest plea to those who have neglected to subscribe to this paper. The increased cost of this paper makes it necessary that every member subscribe. If they fail in this the Diary will undoubtedly show a deficit at the end of the year. Such a result would necessitate the abandonment of this paper, which we should earnestly strive to avoid. Come ye delinquents, do your share and remit your dues and subscriptions.

THE HOUSE CORPORATION.

The corporation under which the fraternity house is operated and which makes possible our comfortable quarters is enabled to do so only by the floating of a bond issue, a small part of which is in the treasury and of which they would be pleased to dispose.

Every chapter member should be a shareholder in the corporation, every-

one should do his part in financing this corporation. The directors strongly desire these stocks and bonds to be as widely held as possible, new men are joining us all the time and they wish these men to be represented in the corporation.

A one-fifth share of stock and a bond sell @ about \$4.80; all men interested can secure stock by communicating with the President, Bro. P. Cowles, at 113 Waverly Place, New York.

TO THE CLASS OF '09.

An encyclopedia comprising 35 volumes has been given to the Chapter by one of your class-mates, Bro. R. J. Everett. The Chapter is at a loss for a bookcase in which to keep it. Bro. Everett makes this appeal to his fellow members for subscriptions to purchase a sectional book case to hold this encyclopedia the whole to constitute the contribution of his class towards our Chapter Library. This is a worthy cause, the building up of this library which we are endeavoring to do by classes and we feel sure '09 will do their part. Remittances to be made to R. J. Everett, 11 Pine St., New York.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. Killoch has recently associated himself with the Remington Arms Co. I understand his work takes him away from town up to Connecticut somewhere.

Bro. Cordnan still graces the southern seaport of Savannah with his blonde presence, but I understand he expects to return in time to display his graceful curves upon the beach at Edgemere this summer. Long Island papers please copy.

I understand Bro. Jefferson and Grundemann would greatly please the boys in the house if they could arrange to have one of their worthy books resting upon our library shelves.

Oh ye graduate brothers send us news of your activities, it cannot be that you all have nothing to report. This column can be made the most interesting in the book, but to do so necessitates your help.

Bro. James is again in New York, but expects to make Chicago for the Convention.

Read the article by Bro. Falk in the General Fraternity Section. This was received without any asking on our part and is a worthy example for the other members to follow.

I had the pleasure of attending a little house warming at Bro. W. P. Myers a short time ago. Don Carlos Loos cooked the beefsteak and I opine that a glorious chef was lost when Carl became an accountant.

I received a card from Benny Brewster, he is now in Portland, Ore., and expects to run over to Seattle soon and see Bro. Irvine, then we will have something big to report.

SHINGLES.

Last month we published a list of names of men for whom shingles were ready. A large number have responded and have received their shingles, but a few still remain in hand. If your name was included in that list and you have not obtained your shingle from Bro. Bacos communicate with him at once at 113 Waverly Place, New York.

In addition to the above we have received notice from Bro. Crooke that shingles are now ready for the following men:

Bro. J. W. Cornwell, Jr.

Bro. G. W. MacDow.

Bro. H. C. Crosby.

Bro. A. H. Strawn.

If these men will see or write to Bro. Crooke the shingles can be obtained upon payment of one dollar.

ALUMNI DINNER.

On Wednesday evening, June 4, at 7.30 p. m., at the Broadway Central Hotel, the Alumni Dinner will be held.

A new custom is being inaugurated in holding this dinner in conjunction with the Senior Class Dinner, this is for the purpose of bringing the Senior Class as early as possible into touch with the workings of the Alumni Association.

The President of the Association is an Alpha man as are its principal officers, it would be very encouraging to them if a strong delegation of their fraternity brothers were in attendance. The dinner is informal. Drop in after business and hold a reunion.

MINUTES OF MEETING, MAY 3, 1913.

The regular monthly meeting of Alpha Chapter was held at the Chapter House on Saturday, May 3. Owing to debate between the N. Y. U. School of Commerce and the Wharton School of Commerce of Pennsylvania, the meeting was a short one and only urgent matters were taken up.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Brother Mulvaney reported upon the results of the reception given to the Freshmen on May 2, saying that the usual favorable results were realized.

A report was made that the contest for the Alpha Kappa Psi Prize offered to the Freshmen had taken place but that the winner had not yet been announced.

A motion was made and carried to hold the annual chapter elections in June to correspond to the date of the annual convention.

The committee in charge of the establishment of a Chapter library reported that several valuable volumes had been received and suitably arranged at the house for the use of the members.

The following men were elected to membership:

Bros. Faulkner, Eggelston, Winter, Foye and Dick, all of the class of 1914.

The following names were proposed:

Messrs. Crey, Rosenkampff, Gutmann, and Hindle, all of the class of 1915.

BRO. ROTZEL GOES WEST.

Bro. Rotzel, whose wide experience as an instructor in accounting, both in this country and abroad, makes him exceptionally well fitted for the position, has recently become a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Bro. Rotzel takes with him the best wishes of his Brothers and of his associates in N. Y. U. May he achieve unbounded success in his new duties and health and happiness attend him in his new home.



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DIGEST OF MINUTES OF LAST REGULAR MEETING.

The last regular meeting of Beta Chapter was held at 1022 Foster Building, Tuesday evening, April 15th. Twenty members present.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, and communications, the report of the committee, appointed at the previous meeting of the Chapter, was read. The same was discussed at length, adopted and the committee discharged.

Arrangements for a dinner and initiation of the two new candidates were decided upon, to be held the following week.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold our "Ladies' Night" in June, after Commencement, as the interim had been so well filled with dinner dates that there was no convenient night left open.

Copies of the Diary, received that day, were distributed among the members present.

The new pin, received from the General Fraternity, for the Chapter's approval or criticism, aroused much interest, as well as favorable comment. The members were of the opinion, however, that the letter "A" could be greatly improved upon: it looked more like "H" than "A." The Secretary was instructed to call the attention of the General Fraternity to that fact. Outside of the one feature mentioned, there was little criticism possible. Since the Chapter submitted its last design to the General Fraternity, Bro. Wolcott drew up one that was very pleasing. It was also a monogram design, but with a different arrangement of the letters, and called forth many favorable comments. The Secretary was instructed to forward this design to the General Fraternity for their consideration.

The term, for which the first board of editors were elected, having expired, there was a call for an election of a new staff.

Nobody wanted a job with any work attached so the members, with the exception of the editors themselves,

unanimously re-elected them. So much for the "one man" idea we have been trying to avoid.

Meeting adjourned.

CHAPTER DINNER AND INITIATION.

On Saturday evening, May 3d, Beta Chapter admitted two new members who will be a credit to the Fraternity—Bros. Erwin and Barrett. The initiation ceremony, which took place at the Shirley Hotel, was followed by a dinner. The boys turned out splendidly, as usual, every member in the city, with the exceptions of Bros. Geijsbeek, Wood and Williams being present. Beta Chapter certainly is strong in attendance at its gatherings.

On account of the recent serious illness of Bro. Barrett, which made it necessary to handle him with care, Redington's pets, Mutt and Jeff—the one-horned goat and the prize Holstein—were kept in leash, much to the disappointment of the blood-thirsty crowd that had gathered to see honor done to the candidates.

Cheer up! Every goat has his day.

The ritual was never put on better than on this occasion and much credit is due those members who handled the work.

We regret that we did not know of the presence of Bros. Meyer and Wiman in the city in time to have extended them an invitation to be present.

OUR BUILDING FUND.

Well, at last, our Building Fund is a reality. Twenty-two of our members have pledged themselves to donate real money, and we feel sure of the remainder, whom we have not seen as yet.

Many have asked "Why a Building Fund"? We are working for those who are to follow us, and the possibility that we, who have started the movement, may not live long enough to derive any personal benefits from it does not lessen our enthusiasm or determination one whit. Some day, no doubt, the dry farmers of the Rocky

Mountain region who, with slim purses—like ourselves—and lots of ambition, aspire to fame in the accounting field, will appreciate our efforts in their behalf.

Any how we are after the money, and any suggestions as to how to annex it to this fund, in large or small amounts, will be very gratefully received by the Trustee.

A SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

At the last regular meeting, after a hotly contested election, our Chief Editor and his able (?) assistants were re-elected for life by a small majority. Did ever a sentence fall more heavily? Williams has been confined to his bed ever since.

TWO MORE ALPHA MEN IN DENVER.

It was through Bro. Falk, of Alpha Chapter, that we learned of the presence in Denver of two other Alpha Brothers—Meyer and Winan—who are engaged on an audit of the books of the Denver Gas & Electric Light Co.

As soon as President Thomas heard the news he went right over to the Gas Office to welcome them and was much surprised to find that they had been here ten days. They said, however, that they had intended announcing themselves before leaving and accepted Bro. Thomas' invitation to attend the regular weekly luncheon next Wednesday. We will be very glad indeed to meet the brothers from Alpha.

MUTUAL SERVICE.

Whatever may be said of the possibilities offered by the Fraternity to render service to the business community, to business education, and to our institutions of learning, we can scarcely hope to attain all that is desirable for the reason that these objects, though highly worthwhile, appeal only in an indirect manner to our individual interests. In this connection we are led to suggest that just such conditions make it all the more imperative that we emphasize in our fraternity life

those services which lie outside of our immediate interests.

Service to each other, on the contrary, constitutes the very heart of our fraternal bond. In our initiation, our pledges and our active association, we are deeply impressed with the fact that our fraternity is a brotherhood, and that the spirit of brotherly love, assistance and service is the one dominant force. Indeed the presence of this attitude is so obvious that it would seem that any comment designed to improve this phase of our common bond would be wholly superfluous. However, even good things do not suffer by having the attention focused on them.

Our mutual service may be classed as cultural or educational and professional. The younger undergraduate members need the advice of the upper-class men and alumni as to the kind of courses to pursue. They also need systematic encouragement and, may we suggest it, an occasional reprimand. Each Chapter may well have a Scholarship Committee in immediate charge of this work.

Additional cultural aid consists of the benefit to be derived from frequent association with fraternity members as a group. "Shop-talk" is not something to be tabooed; social gatherings where this may be incidental to the general conversation are desirable.

By mutual professional service, we refer to the kind of assistance the members can offer each other by keeping the "brothers" in mind when it is a question of recommending a man for a position or when someone's attention has been called to an opening. This type of mutual service is not only legitimate but desirable, provided it does not become unprincipled and thus degenerate into a form of nepotism. All Chapters, as their development may make it possible, should make special provision for the encouragement and realization of this service.

As a fraternity, let not our bond be a formal one, but surcharge it with the spirit it breathes. This done, mutual service can scarcely fail to appear and become living actuality.

W. T. O.
Gamma.



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INSTALLATION OF EPSILON CHAPTER.

On April 16th, at the University of Illinois, history was made for Alpha Kappa Psi. On that date a Chapter of our fraternity was instituted in a "State" university—the first of its kind.

The proceedings were in charge of President Lobanoff of Gamma Chapter, who was ably assisted by his confreres, Bros. Forshee, Koehler, Palmer, Swanson, Bauer and Ogilvie. This brave band made the trip from Chicago to Champaign and back between working hours. The time, from 5 to 9 P. M. was spent in "going"; from 9 P. M. to 1:30 A. M., in putting through a delightful program, and from 1:30 to 8:30 A. M. in getting back to the "Loop" District. The delegation was met at the Champaign station by a deputation from Epsilon and was greeted most cordially. The more infirm brethren were taken in a taxi to the university, but Ogilvie and the other younger and able-bodied members "hoofed it" over.

The Epsilons had arranged for a very appropriate hall for the ceremony and the proceedings moved with dignity and spirit.

President Lobanoff appointed Dr. Swanson, of Gamma Chapter, M. C., and the eight candidates were duly initiated with full ritual. Bro. Lobanoff then presented the Charter of Epsilon Chapter to the members and declared the Chapter formally instituted. Election of officers followed forthwith and the charter delivered to President Spittler.

The company then adjourned to the banquet hall, to enjoy a midnight dinner at the hospitality of the new chapter. With that spirit of "Commerce" which balks at no obstacle, the "Illinois" boys, despite a disastrous fire a few days earlier, which had wrecked the establishment, where an elaborate banquet had originally been arranged, tendered us a delightful meal served under the shadows of the blackened ceilings and arches of the building, and amid the confusion and

disorder of a demolished establishment. The environment accentuated the bonds of brotherhood, swept aside all thought of formality or stiffness and the spirit of brotherhood had full swing.

After a stroll around the Campus, the Gammas betook themselves to Champaign R. R. station once again to catch the festive I. C. for Chicago. With the "crack" trains annulled on account of floods, the remaining trains were overworked and correspondingly behind schedule. (Class in Economics please note). The train due at 2:30 finally pulled into Champaign at 4:45. In the meantime Palmer had broken several dozen city ordinances (and he is a Friend!); Forshee had disgraced himself by going to sleep on a boot-black stand; Koehler had disarranged all the station furniture trying to make a bed; Bauer had made friends with the station cat, and Ogilvie had kept himself awake all night trying to go to sleep. (Here follows in the copy a description of what the President did, but out of deference to the President as President, the Editor has "killed" it).

As soon as Palmer entered the day coach he began reading market reports which were posted conspicuously in the car. "Textiles up," "Silks showing strong," etc. Park Row Station was reached at last, and with another day's toil in sight, the Gammas shook hands and parted.

Ladies' Night.

The first "Ladies' Night" at the residence of Bro. Forshee, Beverly Hills, was a great success. Bro. and Mrs. Forshee, with their usual open-hearted hospitality welcomed the members of Gamma Chapter and their ladies. Bro. Forshee had scheduled an athletic meet, in which teams, captained by Bro. Lobanoff and Bro. Jeffery, took part. Kappa team, under the long-headed leadership of Jeff, walked away with the honors but Alpha, under Bro. Lobanoff took first prize for noise. Just note a few of the events which were bitterly contested: 50-Yard Dash—Cutting lengthwise a

strip of cheesecloth, with manicure scissors.

440-Yard Run—Sewing on four buttons.

Pole Vault (Ladies only)—Rolling a cigarette.

Running High Jump—Bite from apples suspended from each end of a stick hung horizontally and swinging free.

One-Mile Relay—Carry a peanut across the room on knife.

Probably the most amusing contest was the 40-yard hurdle—carrying a bean between two toothpicks, over hurdles, across the floor.

It is intended that "Ladies' Night" shall become a permanent feature of Gamma Chapter functions, and if we may judge by the affair of April 26, these gatherings will be of great benefit to the members and to the work and interests of the Chapter.

"SCRAPS" FROM THE CUBS CORNER.

"Texas" McConnell is coming to Chicago to throw the final exams, while "Uppie" watches the Empire of Texas. As soon as the exams are over, Mac will return to Texas to give "Uppie" a chance to meet his old pals from Broadway at the Convention. (Brother Upleger will please pardon the "Uppie," but it goes better with "Texas Mac" than Mr. Upleger). When the exams are over some of us will sing a real "Swanson." (French pronunciation, please.—Ed.)

The people who help Ogilvie with his work are putting up a new building, so some of these days we expect to hear that O'Gilvie (Shades of Shakespeare and Caxton! What liberties these cub reporters take with our revered names.—Ed.) has a good place to hang his hat during the day. We don't quite understand, however, why Cleary did not sell them a building "Ready to Rent." (There are a great many things which a "green" reporter doesn't understand.—Ed.)

Koehler, Meyer and Ashman live on the road these days. They stop off in Chicago once in a while. We do not know why, but suppose it is to give the R. R. a chance to clean up the engine a little—or a lot.

Forshee has lost a job. He has just retired from the Presidency of the Students' Organization. He should worry, because he has one more year to spend at N.W., and by that time he may again be President of the Stu-

dents' Organization. Palmer says there is nothing but "grief" in the job anyway; if a thing goes well the committee gets the credit, but let it go wrong and the President gets the "credit."

Our brother from the North, Lobanoff, and our brother from the South, Van der Walker, were both on hand at the A. A. M. That looks pretty early in the morning. Just ask Paul or Van; either one will give details.

Bauer is more in evidence than ever these days. We are glad to say he is helping his class make a good showing at the Torchlight Parade on the Campus. Say, Bro. Bauer, why not have the new men, Williams and Dorman, do a little stunt on the "downtown" campus.

Bro. Dan Portley has recently entered upon the duties of his new position as Assistant Secretary and Auditor of the Chicago Automobile Club. Dan was missing for a long time. He admits it himself and furthermore offers an explanation. To the utter consternation of the other members, he suddenly materialized at the last meeting of the Chapter. We dare you to do it again, Dan.

Dan was formerly connected with Arthur Young & Co., Certified Public Accountants, and is one of our most aggressive young "Commerce" men. Success in the new surroundings, Dan!

At the Annual Banquet of the Commerce Debating Club, April 12, Bro. Swanson, who is the founder of the club and who has filled the office of critic for the past two years, was presented by the members with a beautiful briefcase as a slight token of the regard in which they hold him and of their appreciation of his self-sacrificing interest in the welfare of the club.

Bro. Forshee presided at the Fifth Annual Banquet of the Students' Organization at Hotel Sherman, May 3. Bro. Forshee retires from the Presidency of the S. O., having given the organization a most successful administration. Mrs. Forshee is looking forward to a visit with Charles at his home in the near future, and one of these days Bro. Forshee's little son will probably ask his mother "Mamma, who was that strange man who had breakfast here this morning?"

Two more pledges made for Gamma this week—Messrs. Williams and Dorman; good men both, and welcome additions to our brotherhood.

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FOUR NEW MEN ELECTED AT MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday evening, May 6, after a postponement of about a month. Routine business was very light so that it was soon disposed of, and attention immediately centered upon the interesting topic of "new members." Of the several names proposed at the February meeting the following men were elected to membership: L. P. Collins, James E. Clune, William J. Patterson and Griffith Lloyd. Plans for their initiation were discussed quite freely and all anticipate having very soon an evening of revelry and merriment at the expense of our newly elected brothers.

SIXTEEN MEN PROPOSED.

The committee on new members has not been idle during the past few weeks, as for instance, look what they have accomplished. Sixteen new names proposed at one meeting! That's more than our total membership. We fear that we may be swept under by this avalanche of new material and the policies of our present administration reversed and calamity result. But perish such pessimistic thoughts! Progressive conservatism is the watchword of the day. Without numbers how can aught be accomplished? Rather let us laud our brothers for the satisfactory results of their efforts and urge them to a continuance of their good work so successfully begun.

BROTHER BACAS A VISITOR AT PITTSBURGH.

Bro. Bacas from Alpha Chapter has been in Pittsburgh for the past two weeks on company business and Delta was very agreeably surprised and delighted to have him attend the chapter

meeting. If the spirit of any of our brothers has been lagging of late, after listening to Bro. Bacas any one with a spark of interest left in him would be irresistably wafted into a conflagration of satanic fury and, we conjecture, strongly tempted to ascend the stump and proclaim to all the world what a grand and glorious thing it is to belong to Alpha Kappa Psi.

The coming convention at Chicago was the principal theme of Bro. Bacas' remarks in which he outlined the operations of the convention and the chief questions to be brought up for settlement.

Many words of sage advice fell from the lips of Bro. Bacas on general fraternity matters, and Delta feels that it has gained much from his visit. We have a staunch and loyal friend in Bro. Bacas.

BRO. COX—CLASS OF ONE—GRADUATES IN JUNE.

Bro. J. L. Cox, the only man we have now attending school, constitutes in himself a class of one (the only one) who will graduate from the Evening School of Economics, Accounts and Finance at the university in June. Think of being first and last, valedictorian and dunce all in one. All honor to Bro. Cox. Won't he have a jolly time holding reunions each year for the class of '13.

Here's hoping the bugaboo of "13" won't attack him in his business as it so evidently has his classmates in school.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

Bro. Wettach and Bro. Brockway have been elected as delegates to the Chicago Convention. Two orators of wide renown. "Take heed, ye other chapters, go you and do likewise," and we shall have a veritable oratorical contest.

Epsilon Chapter

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EPSILON INSTALLATION.

On the evening of April sixteenth Brothers Lobanoff, Koehler, Palmer, Swanson, Forshee, Bauer and Ogilvie of Gamma Chapter journeyed to Campaign to install Epsilon. The men were met at the station and taken to the rooms of the Adelpic Literary Society where the work took place. The men were all given the work at once, with the exception of the pledges, which were given separately. The work was well done and made a great impression upon the initiates. After all the men were made Alpha Kappa Psi's the Epsilon Chapter was formally installed.

The brothers then retired to Bradley Hall, where an informal banquet was awaiting us. This afforded us a chance to get well acquainted and was greatly enjoyed by all. The night was a beautiful moonlight one, and as the Gamma men had to return to Chicago on a later train and many of them had not seen the university, we took a tour of the campus "in the wee small hours."

THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

The other Chapters will probably be interested in knowing the scope and facilities of our school and so we are publishing some extracts from our petition to the General Fraternity.

The School of Commerce of the university offers courses in general business, consular service, banking, insurance, accounting, journalism, and railway administration.

These courses lead to the A. B. degree. The present registration in the school is two hundred and forty. The graduates are in demand and the body of alumni reflect credit on their Alma Mater. The Faculty is composed of very able men, many of whom have a national reputation, and it is to their untiring efforts we owe our School of Commerce, of which we are justly proud.

THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW COMMERCE BUILDING.

On April sixteenth and seventeenth the new School of Commerce was dedicated and a conference held in commercial education and business progress. Classes in the school were

suspended and the time was given up to morning, afternoon, and evening conferences. Many well-known educators and business men were present, including F. A. Delano, President of the Wabash System; R. H. Arahten, Vice President of the Northwestern lines; Dean Marshall of the University of Chicago School of Commerce; H. Eltinge, President of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and Senator A. B. Cummins. All sessions were well attended by our men.

INITIATION.

On May eighth Epsilon held her first initiation and pledged Broehl, Acer, Sigerson, Reuling, Winquist, Hoskins, Warfield, Ross, Ennis and Burns into the mysteries of Alpha Kappa Psi. The men compose the most prominent juniors in the School of Commerce and it is with pleasure that we present them to the fraternity. Dean Kinley, Professor Robinson, Assistant Director of Commerce Courses Weston, and Professor Duncan were present and by hearing the work became Faculty members.

After the work the Chapter retired to the Dolly Varden Tea Room and enjoyed a midnight feed. Toasts were given by our Faculty men and new and old brothers.

NOTES.

Brother Cortis was a member of the University of Illinois Mile Relay Team which won the Championship of America at the recent meet in Philadelphia.

Brother Warfield has been selected as business manager of the Daily Illini, the student publication, for the ensuing year.

Brothers Ennis and Sigerson have been elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the honorary Commercial Fraternity.

Newly initiated Brother Ross is President of the Commercial Club.

Brother Fulks took the leading feminine part in the recent Musical Comedy Production by the Illinois Union Dramatic Club.

Brother Conrad has been in Chicago and Iowa City recently as athletic reporter for the Daily Illini with the baseball team of the university.





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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

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THE EXPANSION OF A. K. PSI.

It was with great surprise that I read in the last issue of two members of one of our Chapter who were working temporarily in a Western city, the home of another of our Chapters, but nevertheless had not communicated with their Western Brothers at all.

This condition is not due to a lack of interest in each other, but rather due to a great number of our members not appreciating that at the present time this is a nation-wide Fraternity. Where in past years our members were few and located principally in one section of this country, now they are scattered over the whole United States, with headquarters in five different cities and with a fair sprinkling of men in foreign countries.

In the days gone by when one of our men traveled from New York he left his fraternal associates behind and the men do not thoroughly realize that at this present day our membership is no longer confined to one city or section of the country.

It was the intention of the Editors to bring out in this issue a list of the membership in this Fraternity. I see that it is advocated by Beta Chapter that we publish a catalogue or list of members with addresses. This seems to me to be a good idea and we are therefore holding back this membership list in the hope that it may be decided to bring forth such

a catalogue or address list, as Beta Chapter recommends.

Just a closing appeal to those of our members who travel about: When in a city of our Brother Chapters acquaint yourself with them; call on them; enjoy and develop their friendship, and thereby help to sow and reap the benefits of this Fraternal Association.

THE MONEY TRUST INQUIRY.

The Government has issued a very interesting bulletin, document 1003, 62nd Congress, 3rd Session. This bulletin includes copies of letters to the press regarding the banking situation and gives the figures which support the statements in those letters.

An impression seems to have become current that the tendency of banking in this country is toward concentration and monopoly.

An examination of the reports of the Comptroller of the Currency for the current year in connection with those of earlier years suggests some conclusions, however, which are evidently at variance with the prevailing views. The Comptroller's figures, in fact, show that, contrary to the popular belief, the actual tendency during recent years among our banks has been toward the rapid multiplication of their number and an ever widening diffusion of their capital and resources.

We have in the country at this time no less than 25,176 separate banks, a number nearly two and a half times the total of such institutions in existence in 1900, only 12 years ago. This means a rate of increase almost double that of the population during the same period.

Our financial institutions seem not to have kept pace with the growth of business organization. The notes and commercial paper issued by many in-

dustrial corporations to-day reach sums much larger in proportion to the capital of our banks than the usual proportion between industrial borrowings and banking resources of a decade or more ago.

One has only to compare the number and size of the banking units in New York with those of the financial centers of other and much smaller countries to realize how laggard has been the movement toward concentration and consolidation in the United States. In England, in 1908, ten London banks held 63 per cent of the total banking deposits of that country; in France, four Paris banks held 85 per cent of the total deposits; but the ten largest financial institutions in New York to-day hold only 7.6 per cent of the deposits of the United States.

These facts in connection with the banking situation seem to contradict and in part disprove the impression so widely voiced in the press, on the stump and in the halls of Congress, that there is going on at the present time a rapid concentration of the banking houses of this country.

CONVENTION DAY TOPICS.

We are in receipt of a letter from Beta Chapter in which they outline the matters which they would like to have discussed and decided upon at the coming convention.

For the benefit of other delegates and in order that they may give some thought to the subject beforehand we give the topics as follows:

1. Limited legislation at the convention.
2. A general secretary or other officer, from Chicago or elsewhere, to be stationed in the West.
3. A new pin.
4. Improved ritual.
5. Catalogue or address list of members.
6. Expansion.
7. Compulsory subscription to the Diary.
8. Holding the 1915 convention in Denver, at the time of the Last Grand Council of all the North American Indians and the Panama-Pacific and San Diego Expositions.



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MONTHLY MEETING.

June 7—The regular monthly meeting of the Alpha Chapter was held at the Chapter House, 113 Waverly Place. The meeting was called to order at 9 P. M., President Wolfe presiding.

A motion was made and voted upon favorably to have Bro. Wolfe appoint the delegates to the annual convention to be held in Chicago June 28th.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and duly approved.

No new men were proposed or elected.

Owing to the Theatre Party of the Senior Class on Friday night and the coming of Summer the attendance was not very large.

However, by valiant efforts those present succeeded in giving Messrs. Foye, Winter, Bruster, Peloubet, F. Thomson and Dick a fitting and proper initiation.

The meeting adjourned at 11.30. Refreshments were served and the Brothers dispersed for the evening.

CALENDAR.

June 21—Special Meeting, for election of Chapter Officers.

June 28 — Annual Convention, in Chicago.

N. Y. U. ALUMNI.

The annual election of officers was held at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, resulting in the following selection:

John R. Wildman, President; W. B. Johnson, First Vice-President; M. E. Benjamin, Second Vice-President; F. E. Godridge, Secretary; G. R. Sinclair, Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF A. K. PSI.

The annual convention of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity is to be held in Chicago. All members who find it possible to attend are requested to do

so. Any member who expects to be in Chicago for the convention and who has not been appointed as a delegate should communicate with Bro. Wolfe at 113 Waverly Place, so that he may be appointed as a delegate or alternate.

The following men have been appointed as delegates to date:

H. W. Wilson,	H. M. James,
R. F. Horst,	L. D. Halldimand,
A. M. Paul,	F. R. Frethey,
E. A. Brion,	A. C. Upleger,
P. Sinclair,	E. C. Smith,
F. R. Leach.	

LIBRARY.

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the receipt of the book entitled "Banking Practice," presented to the A. K. Psi Library by its author, Bro. H. M. Jefferson. Bro. Jefferson, please accept our thanks.

Bro. Walter M. Fowler, of the Class of 1913, has sent in his check for \$10 to purchase a section for the bookcase to house the books presented to the Library by his classmates. Thanks, Walter; this is another step in the building of our library.

It is the desire of the Fraternity to make our Library a place of reference on all accounting and kindred subjects and to attain this object we must all work together. If you have a book on accounting, finance, commerce or law that you can spare send it to G. K. Sinclair, 113 Waverly Place, and it will be properly placed in the Library.

GRADUATION.

On June 4th one hundred and twenty-five men were graduated from the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance.

Bro. I. M. Obrieght received degree of M. C. S.

The following Brothers received degrees of B. C. S.:

W. R. Breetz,	M. D. Simpson,
J. T. Byrne,	G. R. Sinclair,
W. M. Fowler,	G. O. Swezey,

E. G. Ganong, E. L. Washburn,
G. W. MacDow, L. E. Wolfe,
A. M. Paul, G. J. Zeiss,
H. P. Schuit, John A. Swanson.

The following Brothers received the Certificate of Proficiency:

M. S. Crosby, Edw. Kroeck.
H. W. Robbins.

There were six men who were graduated with honor, two of whom were Fraternity Brothers, namely, Walter M. Fowler and G. R. Sinclair.

For the honor of the Fraternity one, G. R. Sinclair, managed by some strange means to win the Faculty prize for the highest average in accounting for the three years.

It may be noted from the above that the married men of the Fraternity attending school had a remarkable percentage of their number graduate. It was remarked by one of the members blessed by singleness, that it was a grand scheme to obtain knowledge, as one was not permitted to go out, but must stay home and study.

SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES.

All honor to a great and noble soul, that is, Harry W. Robbins, the genius who arranged our last week at New York University.

Monday evening, June 2nd, the Class Day exercises were held on the large auditorium on the tenth floor of the University Building. We were entertained for an hour or so by gifted orators and a musical program.

The audience then adjourned to the ninth floor, where a large room had been suitably decorated and dancing was in order.

The joyousness of the dance was only exceeded by the loveliness and gayety of the fair sex who came forth to do honor to our Class Day exercises.

Tuesday was a day of rest.

Wednesday afternoon the class met at the Heights, had their picture taken and attended the Commencement exercises.

The class marched in the procession, and then they took part in the commencement exercises, and received their degrees.

One round of pleasure and entertainment was the portion of the Senior Class during their stay at the Heights.

A joint dinner of the Alumni Association and the graduating class was

given Wednesday evening at the Broadway Central Hotel. There the class of 1913 were proposed and accepted for membership in the Alumni Association.

Oratory and good fellowship together with a good meal were the pleasures of the evening. When it came time to depart it seemed that the evening was indeed too short.

Friday night the class attended the performance of the Sunshine Girl at the Knickerbocker Theatre. There were seventy-two men present. After the performance a supper was served at the Hotel Marlborough, where in the course of the supper the class were entertained by singing.

The entertainment concluded in time to escape the wrath of the learned Mayor and the class awakened Broadway by one last class yell before disbanding for the night.

TO THE CLASS OF '09.

Bro. Everett wishes me to thank his fellow class members for their hearty (?) response to his request in last month's issue. To date he has received not one line from anyone in connection with the matter and you can readily see that he is somewhat elated over the enthusiasm which his proposition has aroused.

INFORMATION.

Bro. H. M. Jefferson has started in practice for himself. He has located his office at 32 Beaver St., New York. His specialty is Bank Audits. We wish you great success, Bro. Jefferson.

In July anyone who desires to hear the latest in the line of wit and local news from that dear New Orleans, situated in the glorious South, should come around to 82 Washington Place and see Pebby Bacas, as he expects to spend the latter part of June in New Orleans. Well, we hope it's cooler down there than here, Pebby.

The Knights of Waverly have had several improvements made in the Ranch House at Edgemere in preparation for the coming season.

Owing to the lack of space to feed Swede Kenny comfortably, the partition has been taken out and the dining room enlarged.

P. Sinclair, in addition to his ability as a Treasurer, has shown himself to be quite a fancy wood-worker

in fitting shelves in various difficult places.

Kenny is an expert user of a plane—that is, when using it as an axe.

The Knights have had a porch built out on the rear of the house—and the quarters for the help have been considerably enlarged and improved.

At the last inspection the painting was proceeding satisfactorily. Soon it will be time to mount your fiery steeds and dash up to the ranch house to participate in the joyous times.

Loos and Everett have been giving an expert impersonation of the Gold Dust Twins in their vigorous efforts at cleaning up their summer house.

Well, Capt. Halldi, how is the good ship Violet? Does the engine run? Be sure and put gasolene in the tank.

If the crew become mutinous throw them in the brig. By the way, who is the crew? I know all the officers, namely, Chief Engineer Simpson, First Mate Robbins, Captain of the Head Bailey; but who under the sun is the crew?

Ask Breetz about his birthday party. Honest, Bill, you should stay awake.

Wolfe has demonstrated the impossible, that is, how to entertain two of the fairer sex, both being members of his family, attend all school and frat affairs and still go to Brooklyn.

Madden is now gaining a reputation for silver-tongued oratory. The last occasion at which the writer was spell-bound by his gifted flow of eloquence was when John made his nominating speech for the officers of the Alumni Association.



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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of Beta Chapter was held at 1022 Foster Bldg., Tuesday, May 20th, at eight P. M., Pres. Thomas presiding.

Sixteen members present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Under the order of unfinished business the question of holding a "Ladies' Night" was brought up for further discussion.

The members could not agree on any place, date or form of entertainment, so upon the motion of Bro. Williams, duly seconded, the matter was tabled indefinitely.

Next in order was the reading of the annual reports of officers and committees. Reports from the following were read and approved:

President,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor,
Membership Committee,
Social Committee,
Building Fund Trustee.

The Executive Alumni Committee had no report to make.

The annual election of officers was next in order, and after the nominations had been duly made, seconded and balloted upon the following members, all from the class of 1914, were declared duly elected to their respective offices:

President, Roger H. Wolcott.
Vice-President, Walter B. Cokell.
Secretary, Jas. E. Webber, 1723 Franklin St.
Treasurer, Wm. J. Thompson.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Thos. H. Redington.
Auditor, Wm. S. Dent.

The newly elected officers, in order to show their keen appreciation of the honors bestowed upon them, invested in a box of cigars, which was immediately consumed.

Wm. F. Ervin was elected Editor of The Diary for Beta Chapter, with W. B. Cokell and Wm. H. Barrett as his assistants.

This being election night in Denver, the meeting was adjourned in order that those who cared to could scan the bulletins.

THIRD ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET.

The third annual Alumni banquet of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of the University of Denver was held at the Adams Hotel, Wednesday, June 4th, at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

It was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by the students and faculty and their friends to the number of one hundred and five.

A fine dinner was served, after which came the customary speeches.

The speakers of the evening were:

E. A. Whitney, Toastmaster.

R. M. Crane, representing the Class of 1915.

W. S. Dent, representing the Class of 1914.

A. E. Keller, representing the Class of 1913.

R. B. Kester, representing the Alumni.

G. A. Warfield, representing the Faculty.

Dean J. B. Geijsbeek, representing the School.

After the dinner a number of the younger folks retired to the ballroom, where a pleasant hour or two was spent tripping the light fantastic.

BETA SENDS THREE DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

The weekly luncheon at the Albany, Wednesday, June 11th, was made the occasion of a special meeting of the Chapter, as immediate action was deemed necessary in order to select

delegates to the annual convention to be held in Chicago, June 28th.

President-elect Wolcott had previously written each member asking for contributions to defray the expenses of one or more delegates and also asking each member whether he would be able to make the trip if called upon.

The replies were gratifying in that they insured sufficient funds, but there appeared to be a general inability of the members to absent themselves from their duties long enough to make the trip.

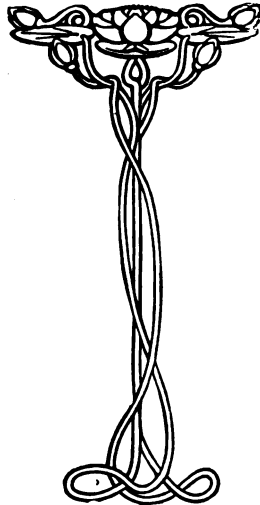
At the luncheon, however, three of the members were finally induced to make the effort and promised to represent the Chapter. These three—

J. A. Gallaher, G. A. Torrence and A. E. Keller—were thereupon immediately and unanimously elected delegates, with H. E. Tjernlund as alternate.

The men selected are typical members of the Chapter and have always been leaders in its activities. They also possess many up-to-date and practical ideas regarding fraternity matters.

They were members of the classes of 1911, 1912 and 1913, respectively. As one of the boys suggested, "They combine the rare qualities of Age, Beauty and Wit."

The Chapter is proud of its delegates and feels sure it will be ably represented at the Convention.



Gamma Chapter

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THE CONVENTION.

All the members of Gamma Chapter are looking forward with much interest to the convention. It is to be regretted that this issue of The Diary goes to press just too early for our next meeting, June 14, at which time the matured plans of the Convention Committee will be presented and delegates elected.

COMMERCE, '13.

On June 11, the graduating class of the School of Commerce will receive its diplomas. Five out of the nine members of the class are Alpha Kappa Psi men: Cleary, Jeffery, McConnell, Ogilvie and Palmer.

HONORS TO ALPHA KAPPA PSI.

"As we go to press" the announcement is made that Bro. A. W. T. Ogilvie has been awarded the Joseph Schaffner prize of \$100 for best work throughout the entire course. This prize has been won by Alpha Kappa Psi men three times in the past four years. There is no good reason why it should not come to Alpha Kappa Psi every year.

BRO. SWANSON TO THE FRONT.

Alpha Kappa Psi had the honor of leading the Torchlight Procession at Evanston Saturday evening, June 7. Bro. Swanson as Grand Marshal of the evening led on a spirited mount and performed his offices with efficiency and grace.

THE NEW MEMBERS.

At a special meeting, June 5, the three pledges, Stewart, Dorman and Fitzgerald, were taken into full membership with "military honors." The initiation ceremony in each case was very successful, there being apparently no doubt in the mind of each man that he had been initiated. They are three good men and they proved it.

NEW PLEDGES.

Since our last issue two new pledges have been recorded. Professors An-

dersen and Lagerquist, of Accounting and Economics respectively have been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi and it is expected that they will be admitted to honorary membership at our next meeting, June 14. These two members of the faculty have endeared themselves to the students by their self-sacrificing, conscientious efforts in the behalf of the students and Alpha Kappa Psi is to be congratulated on securing the allegiance of these two able and worthy men.

PERSONALS.

Bros. Ashman, Koehler and Meyn—"at home"—having just returned from long trips to foreign parts. It seems mighty good to have them in our midst again. This accounting life is a gay (?) one!

Bros. Palmer and Vander Walker had a collision during the initiation ceremonies the other evening with the result that Bro. Palmer appeared at the Baccalaureate services Sunday with a beautiful shiner which, to say the least, was somewhat out of place, although it appeared in the usual location.

Bro. Cleary has been appearing upon the Campus without his glasses. What is the matter, Jerry? Were you in the Palmer-Van-der-Walker mix-up, too? [No, dear reporter. It only means that since the last exam in Bus. Org. Jerry sees things more clearly.—Ed.]

Did you notice how kindly Palmer administered assistance to the candidates in our last initiation? Palmer was applying the four principles of memory: intensity, recency, frequency and frequently recalled. We guarantee all four were at work, particularly the first two. For Palmer was our next latest acquisition.

He was a good guide
'Til Van's hell went wide,
And he shouted with fiendish glee
When the candidates three
Suffered even as he,
And he wept when he could not see!

Bro. McConnell had an initiation of his own on the same evening as Gamma Chapter, June 5. On that day he entered the ancient and respected (?) Order of the Amalgamated Brethren of Benedict, leading to the altar as accessory before the act Miss Mary Martha Cooke of Huntsville, Ohio. Bro. and Mrs. McConnell will be at home, Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15, 1913. Congratulations and glorious good luck, Mack, old fellow!

It is General Swanson now—since the Torchlight.

Bro. Bauer certainly had some turnout for the Torchlight. That military band put up a great front for Commerce.

Bro. Van der Walker is engaged in the construction, during his spare moments, of a roadster. Van has assembled the parts himself, and one of these days will be sporting a mighty nobby little car. Good work, Van!

Bro. Ashman contributes the following extract from a letter recently received from Bro. McConnell, Dallas, Texas:

"The weather here is beginning to warm up, but the nights are cool, so we can sleep O. K. But say! the bugs here are about the size of English sparrows up North. Have not seen their mosquitos yet, but I have visions of them since seeing the ordinary bugs. The flies are so sluggish that they won't move even when you slap them."

Dean and Mrs. Hotchkiss held a reception for School of Commerce Faculty, Alumni and Senior Class on Friday, June 6. Alpha Kappa Psi was represented by Bro. Swanson of the Faculty, Bros. Ashman and Van der Walker of the Alumni and Bros. Cleary, Jeffery, Palmer and Ogilvie of the Class of '13.

Just what Bros. Dorman, Stewart and Fitzgerald expected would be their fate at the Y. W. C. A. the other evening will probably never be known. Stewart had his nerve up for anything, but he was not prepared for a stop at the Y. W. C. A. "Such a look came over Stewart's face."

Have you tried to get hold of A. W. T. O. lately? No? Well, try it. There is a well-beaten path between Adams and Franklin and Peoria and Van Buren and our esteemed Bro. is either expected at either place in a few minutes or has just left. The busiest man you ever saw!

FOUND IN OHIO.

"Dallas, Texas, and return." This sounds very ordinary, as far as trips are concerned, but when we consider all that happened to Mac, it makes an eventful trip, and Mac is having a reception all his own (or we should say, all their own, as Mrs. McConnell is very much in evidence at this writing).

Mac came to Chicago to take examinations so he could graduate with his class. The exams. were easy, for Mac, so he did not wait for the final results, but hastened to Huntsville, Ohio, and claimed as his bride Miss Mary Martha Cooke, whom we all met at our last annual banquet, and Mac has again demonstrated that he is a "wise man."

We all wish Mrs. Mac and Mac all the happiness and good fortune that can be found in the Lone Star State.

WHAT OUR EDITOR WANTS.

A. W. T. Ogilvie wants news, from whom, he does not care, but news he wants, and must have; so Cleary says, "Why should I give any news; The Diary is a great thing and I do not want to spoil it." Koehler says, "You do not know anything about the railroad depots and bum hotels I have had to contend with, so I do not want to drive my friends away from the field of the accountant." Bauer says, "I cannot write a line as I have had to sell a few tickets for the glory of Commerce in Northwestern," so Bauer is among the "Down and Outs." Well, by the time we get down to the end of the list we would have to back up, and that would make this too cheerful, but A. W. T. is the best friend Gamma has and it is good to think that we have this friend within the fold and regret to say we will miss him on the Campus next year; not saying that we are glad he has finished the grind he set out to complete.

IN APPRECIATION.

In laying down his pen the Editor denies to thank the various Brothers in Gamma for their whole-hearted and valuable help in making up Gamma's contributions to The Diary. It has been a pleasant task, and the Ed. hopes the next man may enjoy it as much as he has.

Epsilon Chapter

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EPSILON BUSY WITH NEW WORK.

Though we were installed as a Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi late in the college year, and at a time when almost all of the men were busy with their college work, the brothers have taken up with their duties in connection with the Chapter with interest. Meetings have been very well attended, subjects have been thoroughly discussed, and, in fact, everything has gone so well, that we believe that the future of the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi is to be a bright one.

EPSILON CHAPTER TO HAVE THREE DELEGATES AT CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

Brothers Thayer and Ennis have been chosen to represent the active Chapter at the convention in Chicago this month. Professor Duncan, who is to be there the greater part of the Summer, will also attend.

MEMBERS OF EPSILON CHAPTER EXTEND INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF OTHER CHAPTERS VISITING ILLINOIS.

We extend a hearty invitation to any of the Brothers in Alpha Kappa Psi who should be in Champaign or Urbana at any time. We suggest for consideration at the convention, in this connection, that some sort of directory containing the names and addresses of all members of the Fraternity be compiled.

NOTES ON COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

The School of Commerce is to have several new courses next year, which will enable it to afford a better business education for the students. The most important one of these is the course in Municipal Accounting, under the direction of Professor Frazer. The accounting work is to be greatly extended under his direction, and the whole school is to undergo a beneficial change.

PROFESSOR FRAZER, FORMERLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, BECOMES HONORARY MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI.

At the meeting of the Chapter on May 27, Professor Frazer, who was formerly Professor of Accountancy at the University of Wisconsin, was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi as an honorary member. He was a Phi Alpha Delta at Wisconsin, and he took an active interest in all of the University affairs. Several months ago he took up his work at Illinois as Comptroller, and is also to occupy the same position here next year as he did at Wisconsin. He is an expert in accountancy, and an excellent speaker and lecturer; he is one whom we were all glad to welcome into our ranks as a Brother.

PROFESSOR DUNCAN TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Professor Duncan leaves for University in several weeks for Chicago, where he will teach during the Summer. From there he will go to Cincinnati, where he will establish a school of commerce. Though we are sorry that he is to leave Illinois, we are glad to see the great commercial work extended into new fields. Perhaps, in the future, after Professor Duncan is well settled and has explained to us the conditions there, Alpha Kappa Psi would do well to consider installing a Chapter there.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND INTENDED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT YEAR.

With the idea of making the working of the Chapter as efficient as possible, we have divided it into groups, and have appointed committees for each. Brothers Warfield, Broehl and Burns compose the Social Committee. It is along the social line that the Chapter intends to be especially

active. So often like organizations get narrow by neglecting it. We are going to eat dinner together two nights a month; there will be smokers at different times in the year, and especially one large one for the entire School of Commerce; there will be several dances given during the year, and it will be the efforts of the Chapter to make these up-to-date social events. In fact, everything will be done which it is thought will be of benefit to the local, active Chapter and also the national organization.

Then, there is to be an executive committee. Brothers Acer, Reuling, Hoskins, and Ennis compose it. The nature of its duties is explained in its name. The membership committee, of which Brothers Ennis, Reuling and Acer are members, will, with the aid of the rest of the active Chapter, obtain and pledge the best there is to be had at Illinois for Brothers, for it is our aim to keep up the high standard of the Fraternity.

We believe that the work next year is going to be a great source of pleasure for every member, and that the benefits which we will receive will be many. The interest with which the work has been taken up makes us feel assured that Alpha Kappa Psi is to have a good name at Illinois.

POINTS BROUGHT OUT IN TOAST BY PROFESSOR FRAZER.

After the initiation ceremony, on May 27, was finished, Professor Frazer gave a long talk along different lines, mentioning and discussing the possibility of a Chapter at Wisconsin, where the commercial school is quite far advanced, and the enrollment is being greatly enlarged. Another subject which he brought before us, and which is of great interest, is the necessity and possibility of having permanent quarters for the Epsilon Chapter. It was thought that the best plan would be to have a suite of rooms, where the Brothers could meet at any

time and where they could entertain. This subject is to be discussed and taken up later.

SENIOR MEMBERS AND THEIR POSITIONS AND INTENTIONS UPON GRADUATION.

Upon graduation Brother Thayer is going to Chicago to accept a position with Thayer and Chandler, dealers in art goods and electric supplies; Brother Fulks will teach courses in commerce in the Herrin, Illinois, Township High School; Brother Porterfield will start to work at once in his father's bank at Fairmount, Illinois. The rest are, as yet, undecided as to the fields they will enter.

RECENT ACTIVITIES AND NOTES.

Brother Ennis has recently been elected to Mawanda, a senior society. About eighteen of the most prominent Juniors in the University are elected to membership in it at the end of their Junior years. He is also manager of the Interscholastic Circus for 1914.

Brother Cortis won the quarter-mile race in the conference at Madison, and was also a member of the Illinois winning relay team, which is now champion of America in that event.

Brother Acer was elected Vice-President of the Illinois Student Union for the next school year.

Brother Sigerson is President of Beta Gamma Sigma, the honorary commercial Fraternity, for the coming year.

Brother Warfield is to be circulation manager of the Daily Illini, and was elected Treasurer of the City of Urbana a short time ago.

Professor Robinson will spend the Summer in the East, while Professor Duncan will teach accountancy in the University of Chicago. Professor Weston will teach at Illinois, in the Summer School.





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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

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THE EXPANSION OF A. K. PSI.

It was with great surprise that I read in the last issue of two members of one of our Chapter who were working temporarily in a Western city, the home of another of our Chapters, but nevertheless had not communicated with their Western Brothers at all.

This condition is not due to a lack of interest in each other, but rather due to a great number of our members not appreciating that at the present time this is a nation-wide Fraternity. Where, in past years our members were few and located principally in one section of this country, now they are scattered over the whole United States, with headquarters in five different cities and with a fair sprinkling of men in foreign countries.

In the days gone by when one of our men traveled from New York he left his fraternal associates behind and the men do not thoroughly realize that at this present day our membership is no longer confined to one city or section of the country.

It was the intention of the Editors to bring out in this issue a list of the membership in this Fraternity. I see that it is advocated by Beta Chapter that we publish a catalogue or list of members with addresses. This seems to me to be a good idea and we are therefore holding back this membership list in the hope that it may be decided to bring forth such

a catalogue or address list, as Beta Chapter recommends.

Just a closing appeal to those of our members who travel about: When in a city of our Brother Chapters acquaint yourself with them; call on them; enjoy and develop their friendship, and thereby help to sow and reap the benefits of this Fraternal Association.

THE MONEY TRUST INQUIRY.

The Government has issued a very interesting bulletin, document 1003, 62nd Congress, 3rd Session. This bulletin includes copies of letters to the press regarding the banking situation and gives the figures which support the statements in those letters.

An impression seems to have become current that the tendency of banking in this country is toward concentration and monopoly.

An examination of the reports of the Comptroller of the Currency for the current year in connection with those of earlier years suggests some conclusions, however, which are evidently at variance with the prevailing views. The Comptroller's figures, in fact, show that, contrary to the popular belief, the actual tendency during recent years among our banks has been toward the rapid multiplication of their number and an ever widening diffusion of their capital and resources.

We have in the country at this time no less than 25,176 separate banks; a number nearly two and a half times the total of such institutions in existence in 1900, only 12 years ago. This means a rate of increase almost double that of the population during the same period.

Our financial institutions seem not to have kept pace with the growth of business organization. The notes and commercial paper issued by many in-

dustrial corporations to-day reach sums much larger in proportion to the capital of our banks than the usual proportion between industrial borrowings and banking resources of a decade or more ago.

One has only to compare the number and size of the banking units in New York with those of the financial centers of other and much smaller countries to realize how laggard has been the movement toward concentration and consolidation in the United States. In England, in 1908, ten London banks held 63 per cent of the total banking deposits of that country; in France, four Paris banks held 85 per cent of the total deposits; but the ten largest financial institutions in New York to-day hold only 7.6 per cent of the deposits of the United States.

These facts in connection with the banking situation seem to contradict and in part disprove the impression so widely voiced in the press, on the stump and in the halls of Congress, that there is going on at the present time a rapid concentration of the banking houses of this country.

CONVENTION DAY TOPICS.

We are in receipt of a letter from Beta Chapter in which they outline the matters which they would like to have discussed and decided upon at the coming convention.

For the benefit of other delegates and in order that they may give some thought to the subject beforehand we give the topics as follows:

1. Limited legislation at the convention.
2. A general secretary or other officer, from Chicago or elsewhere, to be stationed in the West.
3. A new pin.
4. Improved ritual.
5. Catalogue or address list of members.
6. Expansion.
7. Compulsory subscription to the Diary.
8. Holding the 1915 convention in Denver, at the time of the Last Grand Council of all the North American Indians and the Panama-Pacific and San Diego Expositions.



Alpha Chapter

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MONTHLY MEETING.

June 7—The regular monthly meeting of the Alpha Chapter was held at the Chapter House, 113 Waverly Place. The meeting was called to order at 9 P. M., President Wolfe presiding.

A motion was made and voted upon favorably to have Bro. Wolfe appoint the delegates to the annual convention to be held in Chicago June 28th.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and duly approved.

No new men were proposed or elected.

Owing to the Theatre Party of the Senior Class on Friday night and the coming of Summer the attendance was not very large.

However, by valiant efforts those present succeeded in giving Messrs. Foye, Winter, Bruster, Peloubet, F. Thomson and Dick a fitting and proper initiation.

The meeting adjourned at 11.30. Refreshments were served and the Brothers dispersed for the evening.

CALENDAR.

June 21—Special Meeting, for election of Chapter Officers.

June 28 — Annual Convention, in Chicago.

N. Y. U. ALUMNI.

The annual election of officers was held at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, resulting in the following selection:

John R. Wildman, President; W. B. Johnson, First Vice-President; M. E. Benjamin, Second Vice-President; P. E. Godridge, Secretary; G. R. Sinclair, Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF A. K. PSI.

The annual convention of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity is to be held in Chicago. All members who find it possible to attend are requested to do

so. Any member who expects to be in Chicago for the convention and who has not been appointed as a delegate should communicate with Bro. Wolfe at 113 Waverly Place, so that he may be appointed as a delegate or alternate.

The following men have been appointed as delegates to date:

H. W. Wilson,	H. M. James,
R. F. Horst,	L. D. Halldimand,
A. M. Paul,	F. R. Frethey,
E. A. Brion,	A. C. Upleger,
P. Sinclair,	E. C. Smith,
	F. R. Leach.

LIBRARY.

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the receipt of the book entitled "Banking Practice," presented to the A. K. Psi Library by its author, Bro. H. M. Jefferson. Bro. Jefferson, please accept our thanks.

Bro. Walter M. Fowler, of the Class of 1913, has sent in his check for \$10 to purchase a section for the bookcase to house the books presented to the Library by his classmates. Thanks, Walter; this is another step in the building of our library.

It is the desire of the Fraternity to make our Library a place of reference on all accounting and kindred subjects and to attain this object we must all work together. If you have a book on accounting, finance, commerce or law that you can spare send it to G. K. Sinclair, 113 Waverly Place, and it will be properly placed in the Library.

GRADUATION.

On June 4th one hundred and twenty-five men were graduated from the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance.

Bro. I. M. Obrleight received degree of M. C. S.

The following Brothers received degrees of B. C. S.:

W. R. Breetz,	M. D. Simpson,
J. T. Byrne,	G. R. Sinclair,
W. M. Fowler,	G. O. Swezey,

E. G. Ganong, E. L. Washburn,
G. W. MacDow, L. E. Wolfe,
A. M. Paul, G. J. Zeiss,
H. P. Schuit John A. Swanson.

The following Brothers received the Certificate of Proficiency:

M. S. Crosby, Edw. Kroeck.
H. W. Robbins.

There were six men who were graduated with honor, two of whom were Fraternity Brothers, namely, Walter M. Fowler and G. R. Sinclair.

For the honor of the Fraternity one, G. R. Sinclair, managed by some strange means to win the Faculty prize for the highest average in accounting for the three years.

It may be noted from the above that the married men of the Fraternity attending school had a remarkable percentage of their number graduate. It was remarked by one of the members blessed by singleness, that it was a grand scheme to obtain knowledge, as one was not permitted to go out, but must stay home and study.

SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES.

All honor to a great and noble soul, that is, Harry W. Robbins, the genius who arranged our last week at New York University.

Monday evening, June 2nd, the Class Day exercises were held on the large auditorium on the tenth floor of the University Building. We were entertained for an hour or so by gifted orators and a musical program.

The audience then adjourned to the ninth floor, where a large room had been suitably decorated and dancing was in order.

The joyousness of the dance was only exceeded by the loveliness and gayety of the fair sex who came forth to do honor to our Class Day exercises.

Tuesday was a day of rest.

Wednesday afternoon the class met at the Heights, had their picture taken and attended the Commencement exercises.

The class marched in the procession, and then they took part in the commencement exercises, and received their degrees.

One round of pleasure and entertainment was the portion of the Senior Class during their stay at the Heights.

A joint dinner of the Alumni Association and the graduating class was

given Wednesday evening at the Broadway Central Hotel. There the class of 1913 were proposed and accepted for membership in the Alumni Association.

Oratory and good fellowship together with a good meal were the pleasures of the evening. When it came time to depart it seemed that the evening was indeed too short.

Friday night the class attended the performance of the Sunshine Girl at the Knickerbocker Theatre. There were seventy-two men present. After the performance a supper was served at the Hotel Marlborough, where in the course of the supper the class were entertained by singing.

The entertainment concluded in time to escape the wrath of the learned Mayor and the class awakened Broadway by one last class yell before disbanding for the night.

TO THE CLASS OF '09.

Bro. Everett wishes me to thank his fellow class members for their hearty (?) response to his request in last month's issue. To date he has received not one line from anyone in connection with the matter and you can readily see that he is somewhat elated over the enthusiasm which his proposition has aroused.

INFORMATION.

Bro. H. M. Jefferson has started in practice for himself. He has located his office at 32 Beaver St., New York. His specialty is Bank Audits. We wish you great success, Bro. Jefferson.

In July anyone who desires to hear the latest in the line of wit and local news from that dear New Orleans, situated in the glorious South, should come around to 82 Washington Place and see Pebby Bacas, as he expects to spend the latter part of June in New Orleans. Well, we hope it's cooler down there than here, Pebby.

The Knights of Waverly have had several improvements made in the Ranch House at Edgemere in preparation for the coming season.

Owing to the lack of space to feed Swede Kenny comfortably, the partition has been taken out and the dining room enlarged.

P. Sinclair, in addition to his ability as a Treasurer, has shown himself to be quite a fancy wood-worker

in fitting shelves in various difficult places.

Kenny is an expert user of a plane—that is, when using it as an axe.

The Knights have had a porch built out on the rear of the house—and the quarters for the help have been considerably enlarged and improved.

At the last inspection the painting was proceeding satisfactorily. Soon it will be time to mount your fiery steeds and dash up to the ranch house to participate in the joyous times.

Loos and Everett have been giving an expert impersonation of the Gold Dust Twins in their vigorous efforts at cleaning up their summer house.

Well, Capt. Halldi, how is the good ship Violet? Does the engine run? Be sure and put gasolene in the tank.

If the crew become mutinous throw them in the brig. By the way, who is the crew? I know all the officers, namely, Chief Engineer Simpson, First Mate Robbins, Captain of the Head Bailey; but who under the sun is the crew?

Ask Breetz about his birthday party. Honest, Bill, you should stay awake.

Wolfe has demonstrated the impossible, that is, how to entertain two of the fairer sex, both being members of his family, attend all school and frat affairs and still go to Brooklyn.

Madden is now gaining a reputation for silver-tongued oratory. The last occasion at which the writer was spell-bound by his gifted flow of eloquence was when John made his nominating speech for the officers of the Alumni Association.



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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of Beta Chapter was held at 1022 Foster Bldg., Tuesday, May 20th, at eight P. M., Pres. Thomas presiding.

Sixteen members present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Under the order of unfinished business the question of holding a "Ladies' Night" was brought up for further discussion.

The members could not agree on any place, date or form of entertainment, so upon the motion of Bro. Williams, duly seconded, the matter was tabled indefinitely.

Next in order was the reading of the annual reports of officers and committees. Reports from the following were read and approved:

President,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor,
Membership Committee,
Social Committee,
Building Fund Trustee.

The Executive Alumni Committee had no report to make.

The annual election of officers was next in order, and after the nominations had been duly made, seconded and balloted upon the following members, all from the class of 1914, were declared duly elected to their respective offices:

President, Roger H. Wolcott.
Vice-President, Walter B. Cokell.
Secretary, Jas. E. Webber, 1723 Franklin St.
Treasurer, Wm. J. Thompson.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Thos. H. Redington.
Auditor, Wm. S. Dent.

The newly elected officers, in order to show their keen appreciation of the honors bestowed upon them, invested in a box of cigars, which was immediately consumed.

Wm. F. Ervin was elected Editor of The Diary for Beta Chapter, with W. B. Cokell and Wm. H. Barrett as his assistants.

This being election night in Denver, the meeting was adjourned in order that those who cared to could scan the bulletins.

THIRD ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET.

The third annual Alumni banquet of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of the University of Denver was held at the Adams Hotel, Wednesday, June 4th, at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

It was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by the students and faculty and their friends to the number of one hundred and five.

A fine dinner was served, after which came the customary speeches.

The speakers of the evening were:

E. A. Whitney, Toastmaster.

R. M. Crane, representing the Class of 1915.

W. S. Dent, representing the Class of 1914.

A. E. Keller, representing the Class of 1913.

R. B. Kester, representing the Alumni.

G. A. Warfield, representing the Faculty.

Dean J. B. Geijsbeek, representing the School.

After the dinner a number of the younger folks retired to the ballroom, where a pleasant hour or two was spent tripping the light fantastic.

BETA SENDS THREE DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

The weekly luncheon at the Albany, Wednesday, June 11th, was made the occasion of a special meeting of the Chapter, as immediate action was deemed necessary in order to select

delegates to the annual convention to be held in Chicago, June 28th.

President-elect Wolcott had previously written each member asking for contributions to defray the expenses of one or more delegates and also asking each member whether he would be able to make the trip if called upon.

The replies were gratifying in that they insured sufficient funds, but there appeared to be a general inability of the members to absent themselves from their duties long enough to make the trip.

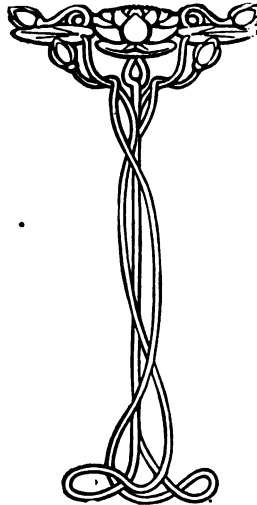
At the luncheon, however, three of the members were finally induced to make the effort and promised to represent the Chapter. These three—

J. A. Gallaher, G. A. Torrence and A. E. Keller—were thereupon immediately and unanimously elected delegates, with H. E. Tjernlund as alternate.

The men selected are typical members of the Chapter and have always been leaders in its activities. They also possess many up-to-date and practical ideas regarding fraternity matters.

They were members of the classes of 1911, 1912 and 1913, respectively. As one of the boys suggested, "They combine the rare qualities of Age, Beauty and Wit."

The Chapter is proud of its delegates and feels sure it will be ably represented at the Convention.



Gamma Chapter

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THE CONVENTION.

All the members of Gamma Chapter are looking forward with much interest to the convention. It is to be regretted that this issue of The Diary goes to press just too early for our next meeting, June 14, at which time the matured plans of the Convention Committee will be presented and delegates elected.

COMMERCE, '13.

On June 11, the graduating class of the School of Commerce will receive its diplomas. Five out of the nine members of the class are Alpha Kappa Psi men: Cleary, Jeffery, McConnell, Ogilvie and Palmer.

HONORS TO ALPHA KAPPA PSI.

"As we go to press" the announcement is made that Bro. A. W. T. Ogilvie has been awarded the Joseph Schaffner prize of \$100 for best work throughout the entire course. This prize has been won by Alpha Kappa Psi men three times in the past four years. There is no good reason why it should not come to Alpha Kappa Psi every year.

BRO. SWANSON TO THE FRONT.

Alpha Kappa Psi had the honor of leading the Torchlight Procession at Evanston Saturday evening, June 7. Bro. Swanson as Grand Marshal of the evening led on a spirited mount and performed his offices with efficiency and grace.

THE NEW MEMBERS.

At a special meeting, June 5, the three pledges, Stewart, Dorman and Fitzgerald, were taken into full membership with "military honors." The initiation ceremony in each case was very successful, there being apparently no doubt in the mind of each man that he had been initiated. They are three good men and they proved it.

NEW PLEDGES.

Since our last issue two new pledges have been recorded. Professors An-

dersen and Lagerquist, of Accounting and Economics respectively have been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi and it is expected that they will be admitted to honorary membership at our next meeting, June 14. These two members of the faculty have endeared themselves to the students by their self-sacrificing, conscientious efforts in the behalf of the students and Alpha Kappa Psi is to be congratulated on securing the allegiance of these two able and worthy men.

PERSONALS.

Bros. Ashman, Koehler and Meyn—"at home"—having just returned from long trips to foreign parts. It seems mighty good to have them in our midst again. This accounting life is a gay (?) one!

Bros. Palmer and Vander Walker had a collision during the initiation ceremonies the other evening with the result that Bro. Palmer appeared at the Baccalaureate services Sunday with a beautiful shiner which, to say the least, was somewhat out of place, although it appeared in the usual location.

Bro. Cleary has been appearing upon the Campus without his glasses. What is the matter, Jerry? Were you in the Palmer-Vander-Walker mix-up, too? [No, dear reporter. It only means that since the last exam in Bus. Org. Jerry sees things more clearly.—Ed.]

Did you notice how kindly Palmer administered assistance to the candidates in our last initiation? Palmer was applying the four principles of memory: intensity, recency, frequency and frequently recalled. We guarantee all four were at work, particularly the first two. For Palmer was our next latest acquisition.

He was a good guide
'Til Van's hell went wide,
And he shouted with fiendish glee
When the candidates three
Suffered even as he,
And he wept when he could not see!

Bro. McConnell had an initiation of his own on the same evening as Gamma Chapter, June 5. On that day he entered the ancient and respected (?) Order of the Amalgamated Brethren of Benedict, leading to the altar as accessory before the act Miss Mary Martha Cooke of Huntsville, Ohio. Bro. and Mrs. McConnell will be at home, Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15, 1913. Congratulations and glorious good luck, Mack, old fellow!

It is General Swanson now—since the Torchlight.

Bro. Bauer certainly had some turn-out for the Torchlight. That military band put up a great front for Commerce.

Bro. Van der Walker is engaged in the construction, during his spare moments, of a roadster. Van has assembled the parts himself, and one of these days will be sporting a mighty nobby little car. Good work, Van!

Bro. Ashman contributes the following extract from a letter recently received from Bro. McConnell, Dallas, Texas:

"The weather here is beginning to warm up, but the nights are cool, so we can sleep O. K. But say! the bugs here are about the size of English sparrows up North. Have not seen their mosquitos yet, but I have visions of them since seeing the ordinary bugs. The flies are so sluggish that they won't move even when you slap them."

Dean and Mrs. Hotchkiss held a reception for School of Commerce Faculty, Alumni and Senior Class on Friday, June 6. Alpha Kappa Psi was represented by Bro. Swanson of the Faculty, Bros. Ashman and Van der Walker of the Alumni and Bros. Cleary, Jeffery, Palmer and Ogilvie of the Class of '13.

Just what Bros. Dorman, Stewart and Fitzgerald expected would be their fate at the Y. W. C. A. the other evening will probably never be known. Stewart had his nerve up for anything, but he was not prepared for a stop at the Y. W. C. A. "Such a look came over Stewart's face."

Have you tried to get hold of A. W. T. O. lately? No? Well, try it. There is a well-beaten path between Adams and Franklin and Peoria and Van Buren and our esteemed Bro. is either expected at either place in a few minutes or has just left. The busiest man you ever saw!

FOUND IN OHIO.

"Dallas, Texas, and return." This sounds very ordinary, as far as trips are concerned, but when we consider all that happened to Mac, it makes an eventful trip, and Mac is having a reception all his own (or we should say, all their own, as Mrs. McConnell is very much in evidence at this writing).

Mac came to Chicago to take examinations so he could graduate with his class. The exams. were easy, for Mac, so he did not wait for the final results, but hastened to Huntsville, Ohio, and claimed as his bride Miss Mary Martha Cooke, whom we all met at our last annual banquet, and Mac has again demonstrated that he is a "wise man."

We all wish Mrs. Mac and Mac all the happiness and good fortune that can be found in the Lone Star State.

WHAT OUR EDITOR WANTS.

A. W. T. Ogilvie wants news, from whom, he does not care, but news he wants, and must have; so Cleary says, "Why should I give any news; The Diary is a great thing and I do not want to spoil it." Koehler says, "You do not know anything about the railroad depots and bum hotels I have had to contend with, so I do not want to drive my friends away from the field of the accountant." Bauer says, "I cannot write a line as I have had to sell a few tickets for the glory of Commerce in Northwestern," so Bauer is among the "Down and Outs." Well, by the time we get down to the end of the list we would have to back up, and that would make this too cheerful, but A. W. T. is the best friend Gamma has and it is good to think that we have this friend within the fold and regret to say we will miss him on the Campus next year; not saying that we are glad he has finished the grind he set out to complete.

IN APPRECIATION.

In laying down his pen the Editor denies to thank the various Brothers in Gamma for their whole-hearted and valuable help in making up Gamma's contributions to The Diary. It has been a pleasant task, and the Ed. hopes the next man may enjoy it as much as he has.

Epsilon Chapter

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EPSILON BUSY WITH NEW WORK.

Though we were installed as a Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi late in the college year, and at a time when almost all of the men were busy with their college work, the brothers have taken up with their duties in connection with the Chapter with interest. Meetings have been very well attended, subjects have been thoroughly discussed, and, in fact, everything has gone so well, that we believe that the future of the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi is to be a bright one.

EPSILON CHAPTER TO HAVE THREE DELEGATES AT CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

Brothers Thayer and Ennis have been chosen to represent the active Chapter at the convention in Chicago this month. Professor Duncan, who is to be there the greater part of the Summer, will also attend.

MEMBERS OF EPSILON CHAPTER EXTEND INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF OTHER CHAPTERS VISITING ILLINOIS.

We extend a hearty invitation to any of the Brothers in Alpha Kappa Psi who should be in Champaign or Urbana at any time. We suggest for consideration at the convention, in this connection, that some sort of directory containing the names and addresses of all members of the Fraternity be compiled.

NOTES ON COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

The School of Commerce is to have several new courses next year, which will enable it to afford a better business education for the students. The most important one of these is the course in Municipal Accounting, under the direction of Professor Frazer. The accounting work will be greatly extended under his direction, and the whole school is to undergo a beneficial change.

PROFESSOR FRAZER, FORMERLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, BECOMES HONORARY MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI.

At the meeting of the Chapter on May 27, Professor Frazer, who was formerly Professor of Accountancy at the University of Wisconsin, was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi as an honorary member. He was a Phi Alpha Delta at Wisconsin, and he took an active interest in all of the University affairs. Several months ago he took up his work at Illinois as Comptroller, and is also to occupy the same position here next year as he did at Wisconsin. He is an expert in accountancy, and an excellent speaker and lecturer; he is one whom we were all glad to welcome into our ranks as a Brother.

PROFESSOR DUNCAN TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Professor Duncan leaves for University in several weeks for Chicago, where he will teach during the Summer. From there he will go to Cincinnati, where he will establish a school of commerce. Though we are sorry that he is to leave Illinois, we are glad to see the great commercial work extended into new fields. Perhaps, in the future, after Professor Duncan is well settled and has explained to us the conditions there, Alpha Kappa Psi would do well to consider installing a Chapter there.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED AND INTENDED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT YEAR.

With the idea of making the working of the Chapter as efficient as possible, we have divided it into groups, and have appointed committees for each. Brothers Warfield, Broehl and Burns compose the Social Committee. It is along the social line that the Chapter intends to be especially

active. So often like organizations get narrow by neglecting it. We are going to eat dinner together two nights a month; there will be smokers at different times in the year, and especially one large one for the entire School of Commerce; there will be several dances given during the year, and it will be the efforts of the Chapter to make these up-to-date social events. In fact, everything will be done which it is thought will be of benefit to the local, active Chapter and also the national organization.

Then, there is to be an executive committee. Brothers Acer, Reuling, Hoskins, and Ennis compose it. The nature of its duties is explained in its name. The membership committee, of which Brothers Ennis, Reuling and Acer are members, will, with the aid of the rest of the active Chapter, obtain and pledge the best there is to be had at Illinois for Brothers, for it is our aim to keep up the high standard of the Fraternity.

We believe that the work next year is going to be a great source of pleasure for every member, and that the benefits which we will receive will be many. The interest with which the work has been taken up makes us feel assured that Alpha Kappa Psi is to have a good name at Illinois.

POINTS BROUGHT OUT IN TOAST BY PROFESSOR FRAZER.

After the initiation ceremony, on May 27, was finished, Professor Frazer gave a long talk along different lines, mentioning and discussing the possibility of a Chapter at Wisconsin, where the commercial school is quite far advanced, and the enrollment is being greatly enlarged. Another subject which he brought before us, and which is of great interest, is the necessity and possibility of having permanent quarters for the Epsilon Chapter. It was thought that the best plan would be to have a suite of rooms, where the Brothers could meet at any

time and where they could entertain. This subject is to be discussed and taken up later.

SENIOR MEMBERS AND THEIR POSITIONS AND INTENTIONS UPON GRADUATION.

Upon graduation Brother Thayer is going to Chicago to accept a position with Thayer and Chandler, dealers in art goods and electric supplies; Brother Fulks will teach courses in commerce in the Herrin, Illinois, Township High School; Brother Porterfield will start to work at once in his father's bank at Fairmount, Illinois. The rest are, as yet, undecided as to the fields they will enter.

RECENT ACTIVITIES AND NOTES.

Brother Ennis has recently been elected to Mawanda, a senior society. About eighteen of the most prominent Juniors in the University are elected to membership in it at the end of their Junior years. He is also manager of the Interscholastic Circus for 1914.

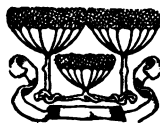
Brother Cortis won the quarter-mile race in the conference at Madison, and was also a member of the Illinois winning relay team, which is now champion of America in that event.

Brother Acer was elected Vice-President of the Illinois Student Union for the next school year.

Brother Sigerson is President of Beta Gamma Sigma, the honorary commercial Fraternity, for the coming year.

Brother Warfield is to be circulation manager of the Daily Illini, and was elected Treasurer of the City of Urbana a short time ago.

Professor Robinson will spend the Summer in the East, while Professor Duncan will teach accountancy in the University of Chicago. Professor Weston will teach at Illinois, in the Summer School.



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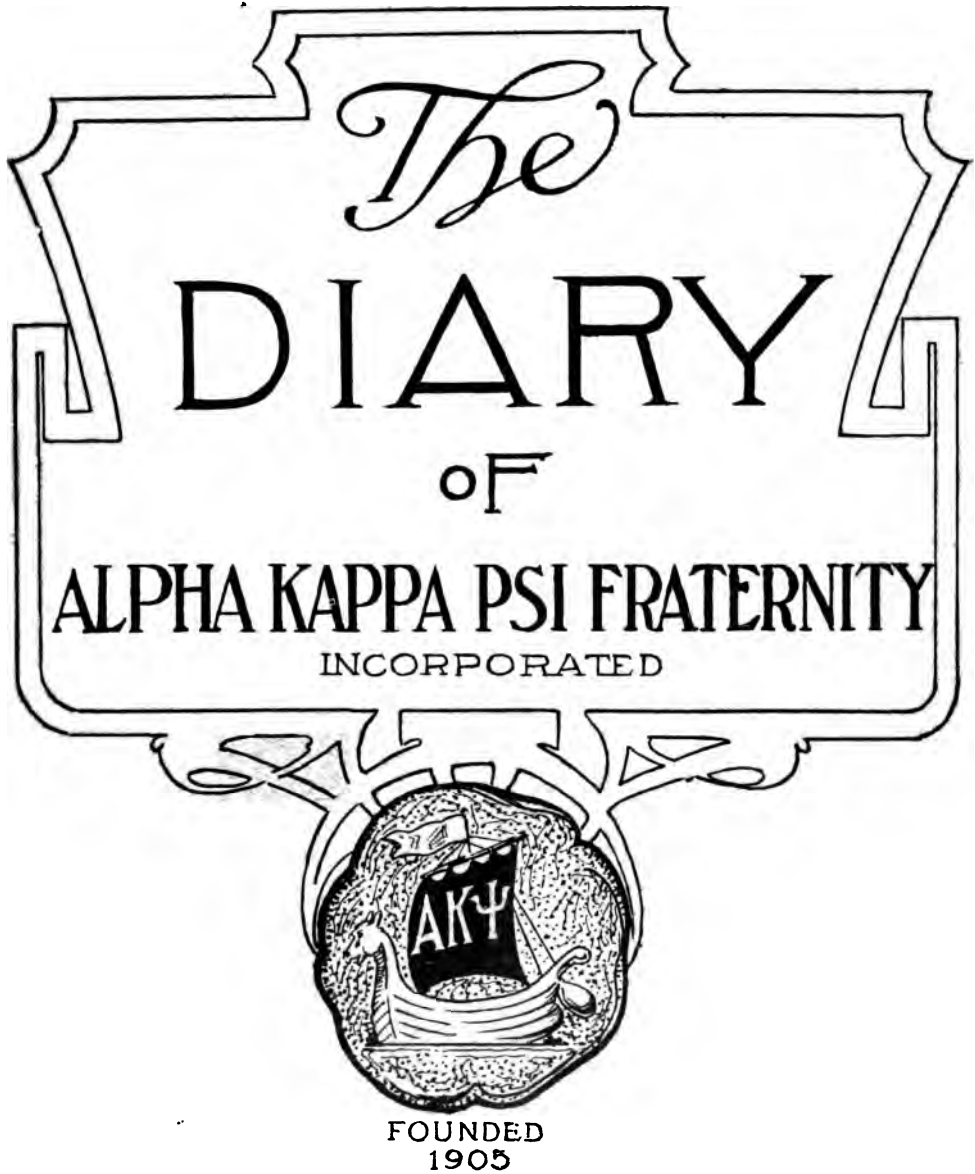
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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

THE DIARY

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FOREWORD.

Doubtless any statement by your President with regard to the 1913 Convention and its legislative acts, in this issue of the Diary, will be considered superfluous. To every active whole-hearted member of Alpha Kappa Psi there is abundant matter claiming his careful consideration to be found in the Minutes of the Convention, and no elaboration upon the acts of that Convention can, to any degree, emphasize their importance, or demonstrate their far-reaching effects. The deliberations of the delegates speak for themselves, and as to results—time will show.

However, we may congratulate ourselves as a Fraternity upon the solution of certain problems which have been before us for some time, and also upon the action taken to start work in Committees which will eventually bring about the solution of other problems now confronting us.

The members will be particularly pleased to learn that the Pin question has been settled. It is hoped that, when the new pins are received, they will feel that the delay in this matter has been a good investment.

A paramount question before us is the Diary, its financing and policy. The Diary must be strengthened, financially, and put upon a lasting basis. It is not essential that the Diary be entirely self-supporting, but it must be made reasonably so. The co-opera-

tion and active efforts of every member are earnestly besought in behalf of our most valuable factor in the work our brotherhood has undertaken, as set forth in "Our Aim and Purpose" on the first page of each issue. Read the Diary; talk about it; contribute to its columns; and, above all, take such a part in the work of your Chapter that your Local Editor will be surfeited with "material" arising from your activities, and so have news of interest to all members to fill his space.

The reconstructed plan of financing the General Fraternity and Diary, as adopted by the 1913 Convention, will be put into effect at once, and Local Financial Secretaries are urged to give this matter instant attention. A glance at the report of the General Treasurer will demonstrate the urgency of the situation.

All unexpired subscriptions to diary should be adjusted by the various Chapters. Hereafter, a uniform expiration date for subscriptions, viz., the June issue, will apply to all subscriptions, whether new or renewal.

A most important step was taken in appointing a committee to formulate a new ritual. We have a splendid opportunity in our fraternity for an impressive, instructive and helpful ritual. We need uniform ceremonies and procedure in other respects than initiation ceremony, and it is hoped that at our next convention we may be ready to adopt a complete ritual in keeping with our ideals and aims.

The 1913 convention realized, also, that we have already outgrown our Constitution and By-Laws. "Of making 'laws' there is no end"—but here our committee has the privilege of unmaking as well as making. The question of "unit rule"—so called "for short"—is germane to "Extension," and extension is the order of

the day. We do not mean extension for the mere sake of expanding, but for a safe, broad footing which will insure, for all time to come, the pre-eminence of Alpha Kappa Psi among Commerce fraternities.

A broad-minded spirit which made every delegate proud of the men who displayed it, enabled legislation which might have been, under other circumstances, long delayed, and it is earnestly hoped that when, in accord with the resolution passed by the Convention, this question is submitted to the Chapters, the same "For-the-Good-of-A. K. Psi" spirit will prevail and the revised By-Law adopted unanimously. It means much to our fraternity.

As to extension plans, there has not been sufficient time for the new officers to become acquainted with existing plans, but in the meantime every member is referred to the report of the Convention Committee on Extension. He will find that he has been assigned definite work in this important phase of our activities, and he is urged to begin work at once, and keep it up! Send every item of news, printed or otherwise, concerning Schools of Commerce, established or prospective, to our Corresponding Secretary, Bro. Kemmere, or to any officer of the General Fraternity or member of the Executive Committee. Do not miss an opportunity to do your part in furthering your own interests, and in developing Alpha Kappa Psi. Remember, also, that an opportunity not instantly used is usually an opportunity missed.

Expressions from the members on all these subjects, also the matter of Life Memberships, are requested for the next (October) issue of the Diary. Let us make the Diary "hum." It is ours; it is our very own; it belongs to no one else; no advertiser controls it; no clique—no influence—no sinister pen will garble your language or misquote your views. It is the "family-circle". Pull up your chair and sit in.

We are a national body. Our administrative officers are now stationed widely apart. The experiment in long-distance operating is on. The time consumed in correspondence must be made up in other ways. The use of the "Diary"; prompt answers to letters; action by local officers without reminders; careful attention to routine matters; these are our "labor-saving devices" and they are

undoubtedly the best on the market.

Your President, in gratefully acknowledging the honor which has come to him, realizes the responsibilities of his office, and relying on the faithful work of the men who have made Alpha Kappa Psi what it is, and on the hearty co-operation of these able men and the enthusiastic efforts of the younger members, hopes to so conduct the affairs of his office that the interests of Alpha Kappa Psi will be conserved, its aims advanced, and its bulwarks strengthened during his term of office.

A. W. T. OGILVIE,
President.

MINUTES OF 1913 CONVENTION. FORENOON SESSION.

Convention opened at 11:30 A. M. with address of welcome by P. E. Lobanoff of Gamma Chapter.

Address by President Willson of the General Fraternity.

Presentation of Credentials of Delegates present.

Roll Call of Delegates showed the following present:

Alpha Chapter:—

H. L. Wilson, present.
R. F. Horst, present.
A. M. Paul, present.
E. A. Brion.
P. Sinclair.
H. M. James (arrived later).
L. D. Halldimand.
F. R. Frethey.
A. C. Upleger, present.
E. C. Smith.
F. R. Leach.
H. M. Jefferson, present.
L. E. Wolfe, present.
P. W. Cowles.
H. W. Robbins.
C. McDonald.

Beta Chapter:—

J. A. Gallaher, present.
G. A. Torrence, present.
A. E. Keller, present.

Gamma Chapter:—

P. E. Lobanoff, present.
A. W. T. Ogilvie, present.

Delta Chapter:—

C. C. Sheppard, present.
C. D. Wettach.

Epsilon Chapter:—

C. J. Ennis, present.
C. Thayer, present.

Moved by Jefferson that the reading of the minutes of the last convention be dispensed with, and that the minutes be laid on the table for the perusal of anyone who wished to

examine them. Second—Upleger. Carried.

Reports of the Chapters were called for and read before the convention as follows:

Report of Alpha Chapter, Read by President Wolfe:

Membership:

October 1st, 1912, 177. Elected since October 1st, 16. Total membership, June 28th, 1913, 193. In addition to this number there are 10 members of the class of 1915 pledged to Alpha, and whose election will take place in October.

Method of Proposals, Elections, etc.:

The introduction to prospective candidates comes through two sources: either by letter from Alumni members or personal introduction by the undergraduate. At the time of the proposal a card with the name, brief history of the "prospect" is handed to the chairman of the membership committee. He, or some member of his committee, makes as thorough an investigation as is possible of the qualifications of the candidate. Prime requisites are good fellowship, an active interest displayed toward school affairs and at least 300 hours credit in the University, an equivalent of one year's work. If, to the minds of the membership committee, the candidate proves favorable, he is recommended to the Chapter for election. A unanimous assenting vote of the brothers in session is required to complete the election.

Social Activities:

During the past year, six social evenings for freshmen were held in the Chapter parlors. The last Friday evening of each month of the school year being chosen for these affairs. From 12 to 25 freshmen were our guests at each of these "getting acquainted parties"; in all, 95 freshmen were entertained. In addition to these, four events were run for the amusement of the brotherhood. The first, an informal Christmas party and dance, was held at the Chapter House, December 27th. Some 40 or more couples attended and danced till the wee sma' hours. The regular formal dance of the Chapter was the next affair on our social program, about 30 of the brothers, and an equal number of "sisters" enjoyed a long, happy evening at the Hotel Martinique. A nasty, rainy evening kept down the

attendance, but not the merriment of the party. The Third Annual Minstrel show of Alpha was held in the club rooms April 12th. This proved to be the biggest drawing card of the season, more than 60 couples enjoying not only the finest efforts of our Imperial Troupe of Minstrel Bards, but a fine supper, served in the dining room and a short dance afterwards.

An unscheduled event on our social program for the year was the short visit paid the Chapter by Dean Geijsbeek of the University of Denver, and a most active worker in Beta. The unexpectedness of his visit prevented a larger attendance at an informal dinner served at Cavanaugh's in his honor. However, 20 of the Alumni members were corraled at short notice and listened to a fine talk on the spirit of A. K. Psi.

Growth of the University:

New York University School of Commerce was first opened in the Autumn of 1900 with the enormous membership of 60 undergraduates. The total enrollment for the year 1912-13 was 1,865, a growth of over 1,800 students in twelve years.

The limited amount of school room space available compelled the University authorities to restrict matriculation or the attendance would have been well over 2,000 for the year. An entire floor in the building will be opened to "Commerce" in addition to the two floors now in use at the beginning of the Fall term.

Two additional sessions were added to the course, one meeting at 10:30 A. M. and one at 6 P. M. These, with the old 4:45 and 7:45 P. M. sessions, give almost continuous instruction. An extra-mural division for freshmen with five sessions weekly, was opened in Brooklyn at the beginning of the last term.

Of chief importance to the college was the opening of a new department of Politics and Constitutional Law, under the supervision of Dr. Jeremiah Whipple Jenks, formerly Professor of Economics in Cornell University. A prime feature of this department is a Business Forum, held every Friday afternoon at 4:30 and open to the public for the discussion of public affairs. Practically every department of the municipal administration of New York was thoroughly raked over. The heads of these departments being usually present to hear the criticisms.

In addition to this department, nineteen additional courses were offered in Commerce Accounts and Finance.

Attendance at Meetings:

The regular monthly Chapter meeting is held on the first Saturday in each month in the Chapter parlors. Our usual attendance runs from 30 to 35, our Alumni members being well represented as a usual thing.

The Diary:

Per resolutions passed at the last annual convention held in New York in November, 1912, the management of the Diary was placed in the hands of the general fraternity, therefore the report from the Diary Board is not forthcoming from Alpha.

Yours fraternally,

(Signed)

LYNN ERNEST WOLFE,
President, Alpha.

Report of Beta Chapter, Read by Gallaher and Keller:

Read by Gallaher:

Number of members, October 1st, 1912, twenty-one.

Number of members elected since October 1st, 1912, eleven.

Method of election, secret ballot.

Proposals: Proposals are made to the membership committee either in open meeting or at any time. This committee then recommends the names of the men they approve to the Chapter for ballot, and these names are balloted on at the next regular meeting. It is left to the discretion of the membership committee as to whether or not they present a name for ballot, however, their refusal to do so does not prevent a member from demanding the Chapter to consider his candidate.

Membership Committee: This committee consists of three. It is their duty to receive proposals and objections to the names proposed.

Attendance at meetings: About two-thirds of the active members.

Report of Diary Board and Suggestions:

Read by Keller:

Denver, Colo., June 25, 1913.

To the Beta Chapter Delegates,
National Convention
of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Brothers:

As Editor of the Beta section of the Diary I beg to report the follow-

ing facts, in connection therewith, which facts I understand are to be reported by you to the convention.

Since the publication of the first number of the Diary in its new form Beta Chapter has contributed from eight hundred to two thousand words monthly.

Out of an active membership of twenty-eight, twenty-two subscriptions have been received, paid for and the money forwarded to New York.

Of the remaining six members, one is to be paid for by the Chapter, two, new comers, will subscribe to the first fall issue; two others have promised to subscribe, but have so far failed to remit, and one refused to subscribe.

Subscriptions were made compulsory by unanimous vote of the Chapter.

Editor and his assistants to serve three months only.

New board for ensuing year: W. F. Ervin, 219 Temple Court Bldg., Editor, and W. B. Cokell and W. B. Barrett, assistants.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) E. A. WHITNEY,
Editor.

Report of Gamma Chapter, Read by Lobanoff and Ogilvie:

Read by Lobanoff:

To the Officers and Delegates in Convention,

Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity:

As President of Gamma Chapter for the period beginning November 15th, 1912, and ending June 14th, 1913, I respectfully submit the following report:

Number of Members October 1st, 1912:

Active members	8
Graduate members.....	2

Total

Number of Members elected since October 1st, 1912:

Active members.....	6
Honorary members.....	3

Total

Membership June 28th, 1913:

Graduate members.....	7
Honorary members.....	3

Total Active members.. 9

Method of election, by secret ballot. As to proposals, membership committee, etc., covered in full detail in paper by Brother Ogilvie, who was a member of that committee.

The attendance at our monthly meetings was on the average of about

ten throughout the year. The social activities for the year were not very numerous, chiefly due to the large percent of members out of the city. Two functions were held, at the home of Brother and Mrs. Forshee and one at the home of Brother and Mrs. Ogilvie.

The report of the Gamma Editor is attached.

The growth in the Northwestern University School of Commerce was very slight. In 1912 the enrollment was 507; in 1913 it was 519. This was due to the raising of the entrance requirements and in tuition charges. The new courses added to the school curriculum are: Transportation, Law and Policy of Industrial Organization, Retail Merchandising and the extending of the course in Economics to two years.

Trusting that my successor will have the same strong and willing support tendered to him by the Brothers of Gamma Chapter that I have enjoyed, I take the opportunity to, again wish him success.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL E. LOBANOFF,
President.

Read by Ogilvie:

Chicago, Illinois,
June 14th, 1913.

To the Officers and Members, Gamma Chapter, Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity:

As Editor of the Diary for the past five months, I submit the following report:

Gamma Chapter has contributed material for each issue as shown by appended statement. We have used more space than any other Chapter except Alpha. You will note that after the first issue of the enlarged Diary, they reduced the number of columns from 30 to 24. We are allotted two pages or four columns, supposed to be about 1,400 words in each issue. We have contributed rather in excess of our space and the general editor has been unable to give us in all issues solid space for our contributions.

I wish to thank certain of the members for their cheerful co-operation in helping to make a creditable showing for the Gamma Chapter, namely, Brothers Lobanoff, Jeffery and Ashman.

I recommend for your consideration the following suggestion with regard to the future makeup of the Diary:

that one member of each Chapter be appointed to the general editorial staff of the Diary,—this member to be responsible for contributions to the general editorial section of the paper, not necessarily writing them himself, but either writing them or securing them from others, all editorials to be signed in full by the writer. In this way it seems to me we would secure a definite and regular co-operation on the part of the Chapters in the editorial section of the paper. At the present time the editorials submitted go in as part of the contributions of the Chapter and are inserted under the heading of the Chapter, when in reality they may, and usually do, deal with matter pertaining to the entire fraternity. The editorial section of the paper should be the most valuable feature of the publication. At present no one seems to be charged with the responsibility of furnishing material for that section and although several contributions have appeared, it would seem that this feature of the paper could be systematized better than it is, hence the above suggestions.

If this suggestion was carried out the contributions under the various Chapters would be merely local news and personals and that is what they ought to be. Although no doubt every member of Gamma Chapter reads the entire Diary, at the same time most of his interests lie in the editorial section and in the news from his own Chapter. Under the plan outlined herein, he would find two sections in which he is mostly interested, definitely located for him in the paper.

I also believe that with one member from each Chapter on the general editorial staff, the local editor would be brought closer in touch with the policy of the paper. There should be and probably is some definite policy which the general editors have outlined, particularly perhaps, with reference to the nature of the contents of the paper. Your local editor has not been advised as to any such policy. For example, I believe all "dunning" paragraphs ought to be eliminated from the Diary, also personal letters from one member to another, quoted in full. Quotations from letters or the entire letter where addressed to the Fraternity would be allowable.

I believe that the Diary is the most important piece of machinery we have in the entire Fraternity. It is more important than any one office, or can be made so. I believe the Chapter

should be asked to make subscriptions to the Diary compulsory. I believe that the local editor and assistants instead of being designated local editor and assistants, should have definite titles embracing their duties so each man will be held responsible for the showing made in the paper in each issue for his part of the work.

I trust that the next Gamma editor will have more time and ability than his predecessor and thus be able to serve his Chapter more efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. T. OGILVIE,
Gamma Editor.

Report of Delta Chapter, Read by Sheppard:

Dear Brother Wilson:

It was my intention to be present at the Convention, but unexpected developments will prevent me. I am enclosing my paper on "Getting a Foot-hold," which I trust will contain a suggestion worthy of consideration.

Below is the information to the questions propounded:

Number of members, October 1st, 1912, none. Delta Chapter was organized October 28th, 1912.

Number of members elected since October 1st, 10 elected, 16 proposed.

Method of election: Election is by ballot after name of candidate has been proposed for one month.

Social activities during the year: We have had four or five luncheons, at one of which we had the pleasure of our Alpha Brother Bacas.

Growth of school: The Evening School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, was organized in 1907; at that time we had about 11 students. The year just closed we had enrolled about 350. The first graduating class of 1911 consisted of 4. The second graduating class of 1912 consisted of 5. The third graduating class of 1913 consisted of 1. New courses: Journalism, Business English, Commercial German, Spanish, Transportation.

Attendance at meetings, good.

I should like very much if the Convention would take under consideration and go on record as recommending the granting of degrees in the Schools of Economics and Commerce. I am under the impression that some of the schools do not grant degrees for work of this character. I see no reason why the work of the Evening School is not on a par with the day

college courses, and I believe the men who attend the Evening Schools are entitled to all the recognition that is given for any day courses; not that I consider the value of a degree to any extent, but I believe, to a certain extent, it standardizes a man. In other words, if he has received a degree, the fact is appreciated that he has completed a certain amount of work to secure a degree. While it may be necessary in some schools to either raise the standard or add additional courses, this would be a very wise movement for the reason that it would give a man entering the school some object in view, knowing that when he graduates he will receive in addition to the diploma, a collegiate degree.

At the present time such recognition is not granted, consequently I do not believe there is the same incentive for the men to make a special object to complete the courses in order to secure a degree.

I offer this suggestion, as I believe our Fraternity should go on record and that we should use every influence possible to have those schools who are not at the present time granting degrees for evening work, give this favorable consideration.

Regretting my inability to attend and with my best wishes to the Brothers, I am

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) C. D. WETTACH,
President, Delta Chapter,
University of Pittsburgh.

P. S.—Nothing would have pleased me more than to respond to the toast "Smoke." I was not aware of the fact that I had established a reputation as a humorous speaker; I notice the telegram especially calls attention to the fact that it is to be a humorous toast. I should imagine that a man who will be in the smoke hereafter will not find it a very funny situation. However, having been born and bred in the smoke district I am a little proud of the fact, although I must say that we are trying by various methods to eliminate smoke. We used to consider it essential to business; now we consider it a waste. We even consider this humorous now when we refer to this fact.

I hope in the near future that we may have the pleasure of holding the annual convention in the famous City of Smoke, and will guarantee each one attending that it will not be necessary to bring a lantern in order to find his way on the streets.

(Bro. Wettach had been assigned the topic "Smoke" for banquet toast.—Ed.)

Reading of Following Communication from President of Beta Chapter:
To National Convention of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Brothers:

The members of our Chapter have asked that the following topics be given consideration at the Convention, and look to you to introduce them, if necessary, and to invite discussion and action thereon:

1. Limited legislation at the Convention.
2. A general secretary, or other officer, from Chicago or elsewhere, to be stationed in the West.
3. A new pin.
4. Improved Ritual.
5. Catalogue or address list of members.
6. Expansion.
7. Compulsory subscription to the Diary.
8. Holding the 1915 Convention in Denver, at the time of the Last Grand Council of the North American Indians and the Panama-Pacific and San Diego Expositions.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
(Signed) ROGER H. WOLCOTT,
President, Beta Kappa.

Report of Corresponding Secretary
Roy C. Kemmerer, read
by Forshee:

Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity,
In Convention Assembled,
June 28th, 1913.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brothers:

Your Corresponding Secretary begs to submit for your consideration the following report for his second term of office, 1912-1913:

It has been a pleasant duty for me to serve as your Corresponding Secretary. The work has kept me in close touch with the recent rapid expansion of our Fraternity.

When I took office in 1911, Gamma Chapter had just been admitted as the third Chapter of our Fraternity. The progressive spirit which this Chapter is showing in the Fraternity has been an inspiration to the officers and brothers of the whole Fraternity.

The new bonds of fraternal fellowship and mutual helpfulness which

are by this Convention bound closer together are in a large measure due to our energetic brothers of Gamma Chapter.

Delta and Epsilon Chapters have since my incumbency of the office been admitted to the Fraternity. These Chapters have each added to our number a group of earnest, capable, ambitious good fellows.

From my experience as your Corresponding Secretary, I firmly believe that the brothers composing these three new Chapters measure up to the high standards of the Alpha and Beta Chapter men.

The amount of correspondence during this last term of office has been somewhat lighter than my previous term, only about 80 letters have been my task to write and answer. This is due to the change of the Convention date, making this term a shorter one, and to the enlargement of the Diary to a National organ, which lessens the necessary correspondence.

The establishment of Delta Chapter was accomplished by Brothers Eddy and Bacas visiting Pittsburg and doing personally, practically all the work done by correspondence.

My duties have necessitated numerous conferences with officers and members of the General Fraternity, attendance at many of the meetings of the Executive Committee, a large number of telephone interviews, etc.

I frankly confess that the work left undone, that might have been done would have made a much larger report than I've the time to write. I will leave it to tell my successor, so that he may never have an idle minute during his term of office.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Brothers Wilson, Bacas and James for their ever ready and helpful assistance as well as my thanks to the various other brothers who have so gladly rendered valuable suggestions to me during my term of office.

(Signed) R. C. KEMMERER,
Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer W. McLeod Murphy, Read by Wolfe:

H. L. Wilson, President,
Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc.
113 Waverly Place, New York City.

Dear Brother:

I submit herewith report for the period November 16, 1912, to June 25, 1913, which is made up of the following:

Schedule "A"—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period.

Schedule "B" — Tentative Balance Sheet as of June 25, 1913, with comment.

Exhibit "A"—Analysis of General Expenses for the period.

Exhibit "B"—Statement showing loss through publication of six issues of the "Diary" ending with May issue.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed)

W. McLEOD MURPHY,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "A."

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period November 16, 1912, to June 25, 1913.

Cash on hand at November 16, 1912 \$58.62

Receipts:

*From Alpha Chapter	\$54.62
From Beta Chapter.	23.40
From Gamma Chapter	16.50
From Delta Chapter	9.00
From Sale of Shingles	70.00
From Subscriptions for "Diary"	43.00
Surplus from Annual Banquet	20.96
Surplus from Dinner to Dean Geijsbeek.	.75
	<u>238.23</u>
	\$296.85

Disbursements:

General Expense, (Exhibit "A")	\$77.13
Diary Expense	162.83
Shingles Cost	46.15
	<u>286.11</u>

Cash on hand at June 25, 1913 \$10.74

*Note:—In addition to the amount received from Alpha Chapter as above (\$54.62) Alpha Chapter paid \$65.00 for visiting delegates' expenses at 1912 Convention, which has been credited to them and charged to Delegates' Expenses.

(Signed)

W. McLEOD MURPHY,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "B."

Tentative Balance Sheet at June 25, 1913.

Tentative Assets:

Cash \$10.74

Accounts Receivable:

Alpha Chapter.	\$171.45
Epsilon Chapter	18.00 189.45
Shingles	51.20

Total Tentative Assets.....\$251.39
Tentative Liability and Surplus:

Beta Chapter..... \$24.20

Surplus at beginning\$275.77

Deduct, loss during period 48.58 227.19

Total Tentative Liability and Surplus\$251.39

Note:—The above figures are tentative in that data from Beta Chapter, upon which their assessment is based, has not been received at this date.

(Signed)

W. McLEOD MURPHY,
Treasurer.

EXHIBIT "A."

Analysis of General Expense for the Period Nov. 16, 1912, to June 25, 1913.

Parchment for Delta Chapter Charter	\$5.00
Parchment for Epsilon Chapter Charter	5.00
Engrossing Delta Charter	15.00
Engrossing Epsilon Charter	15.00
Copy of Baird's "American College Frats"	2.50
Printing	6.25
Stationery	1.65
President Wilson's expenses to Pittsburg while installing Delta Chapter	20.00
Rubber Stamp	.30
Delegates' Expenses (1912 Convention)	2.00
Telegrams and Postage	4.43
	<u>\$77.13</u>

EXHIBIT "B."

Statement Showing Loss Through Publication of Six Issues of the "Diary," Ending with May Issue.

Revenue:	
From Subscriptions..	\$158.00
Expense:	
Printing	\$211.91
Postage and Telegrams	19.05
Cover Design and Plate	6.25
	<u>237.21</u>
Loss	\$79.21

Pres. Wilson announced that an item of indebtedness to Gamma Chapter of \$42.00, expenses of instituting Epsilon Chapter and initiating Chapter members had been omitted from Treasurer's report.

**Report of Diary Editor Prior Sinclair,
Read by Jefferson:**

Report to Alpha Kappa Psi Convention of June 28, 1913.

"The Diary."

You are all familiar with the Diary in its present form, therefore, in reviewing the work for the past year, it is not necessary to go into great detail as to what has been done, but I would like to present a few ideas for the future. Whether the Diary is a success or not depends upon its own merits rather than upon anything that I may say in this report.

The Diary as published by Alpha Chapter previous to its being taken over by the General Fraternity, contained on the average 2,500 words per month. As now published it contains 11,000 to 12,000 words per month, and this development has been accomplished within the past six months. Surely with such a start the future of the paper seems to be assured.

It is my firm opinion that the Diary performs a great service in developing stronger feelings of interest between the different Chapters. In the past the Chapters felt the distance which separated them. The officers of the different Chapters and of the General Fraternity became slightly acquainted, but only in a dignified and formal way; they knew each other as officers of the Fraternity. Now by means of the Diary all this is changed—we begin to know something about our brothers other than their exam. marks, and the office they hold in the Fraternity. When I read in Beta section that a certain brother sports a sorority pin on Wednesday nights, the cloak of mystery is torn from about him. I perceive that he is a human being capable of being thrilled by all the different emotions to which the race is subject, and is just as susceptible to the sparkle in a woman's eye as you or I.

We now have about 275 members, and each one of these members has ideas for the furtherance of our aims, ideas which will aid in the development and extension of our Fraternity. Out of these 275 members, about 250 of them seem to be unaware that the

Diary furnishes the best means of bringing their ideas before the Fraternity as a whole. Each individual member of the Fraternity should realize that the Diary is his paper, intended for the expression of his ideas, and that he should be in fact a contributing editor.

At the present time there exists among our members a strong feeling that it is the duty of the Editors to write the paper, and that the members' duty comprises reading it. This is incorrect and unjust, and forms a barrier which impedes our further development. The Diary has many needs, but none stronger than the need of a hearty co-operation on the part of all our members in contributing to its columns.

With regards to the financial side, Brother Murphy, the Treasurer of the General Fraternity, presents in his report full details of the revenue and expenses. It is apparent that the present paid subscriptions do not cover the cost of printing and distribution. The Diary forms so vital a part of our organization that it would be foolhardy to discontinue its publication. I am strongly in favor of increasing the subscription price to meet the cost of publishing same, and I also favor the adoption of a uniform subscription year.

We have at this time 180 paid subscribers. The cost of ten issues of the present size is \$350.00. If the subscription price could be made \$2.00 and the subscription year started June 1st, we could apply \$1.00 subscriptions paid as in settlement of the six months period January 1st, to June 1st.

If the above plan does not meet with approval, I would suggest making the subscription price \$1.50 per year of 10 issues. On the basis of 180 subscribers, this would provide us with \$270.00 revenue, and the balance, \$80.00, necessary to make up the cost of publishing, could be charged against the different Chapters.

Some arrangement will have to be made at once to provide funds with which to continue the publication for the present year, as the amount paid in subscriptions is only about sufficient to pay one-half of the yearly cost of the Diary, and I believe has been almost entirely expended.

I wish to account for the difference between the number of paid subscriptions and the number of copies distributed. It has always been the

policy of the editors to have every member's name on the mailing list, whether or not his subscription was paid up. The cost of this is almost nothing. The saving which would be effected by printing only enough copies to cover the subscriptions paid would be \$1.00 per month. The cost of mailing is borne by the Chapters. These unpaid subscriptions are chiefly in Alpha Chapter, and are the result of conditions which do not strongly exist in the other Chapters. For several years after the Fraternity was conceived, it had no publication. At the time the Diary came into existence it was purely a Chapter paper. Alpha Chapter had a number of graduate members who had been paying their yearly dues, although they had scattered about the country, and were not quite as closely in touch with the affairs of the Chapter as the younger Brethren, and did not respond as heartily to this additional yearly charge as do the members who are unused to any previous state of affairs, and who are confronted with this charge at the same time as their initiation and dues.

It seems highly desirable that we keep these delinquents on our mailing list. They are the lukewarm members of our association. If we discontinue the service to them, they become more widely separated from us, while on the other hand, if we continue it, we have a medium through which we can bring about a better appreciation of their duties toward the Diary, with the resulting financial gain to the Fraternity.

From my correspondence with the Chapter Editors I know that in some Chapters the Editors are becoming somewhat disheartened in their work. They feel that the entire burden of preparing the Chapter copy is thrust upon their shoulders, and that the individual members of such Chapters are not doing their share toward furnishing their Editor with material for publication.

I ask the delegates to this Convention to perform a great service to their Fraternity. Go back to your Chapter and bring strongly before your members the urgent necessity of greater interest and co-operation in this work. Exhort them to place their services more freely at the disposal of the Chapter Editors and to work with the Editors to place the Diary upon a higher and better level.

I realize that any thanks and praise

that I give my associates in this work is as nothing compared with the pleasant feelings they already possess of a Fraternal work well done, but, nevertheless, I wish to express to the Chapter Editors and my associates in the General Fraternity my high appreciation of their helpfulness to me, and I can confidently state that any success that may have attended my labors is largely due to the ever-willing assistance and the conscientious work of my associates.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) PRIOR SINCLAIR.

Upon motion, the reports of the officers were individually accepted.

Moved by Torrence that committees be appointed in regard to the various subjects before the convention and instructed to present oral reports. Seconded by Lobanoff. Carried.

The following committees were appointed by President Wilson:

Pin Committee: Lobanoff, Gamma; Torrence, Beta; Thayer, Epsilon; Sheppard, Delta; Wolfe, Alpha.

Improved Ritual Upleger, Alpha; Ogilvie, Gamma; Gallaher, Beta; Ennis, Epsilon; Sheppard, Delta.

Moved by Jefferson that the matter of a catalog or address list of the entire Fraternity be left to the Executive Committee. Seconded, Torrence. Carried.

Extension Committee: Duncan, Epsilon; Keller, Beta; Jefferson, Alpha; Ogilvie, Gamma; Sheppard, Delta.

Remarks by Gallaher in re holding 1915 Convention in Denver.

Moved by Keller that a committee be appointed to take up the matter of installing a paid Secretary for the Fraternity, and various other Financial Organization matters. Seconded, Thayer. Carried.

Committee on Financial Organization Appointed: Forshee, Gamma; Torrence, Beta; Fraser, Epsilon; Wilson, Alpha; Sheppard, Delta.

Discussion on Nominating Committee by Lobanoff: Torrence.

Moved by Torrence to amend Article I, Section 1, of the by-laws of the Constitution to allow each local Chapter to be represented at the annual convention by one delegate who shall have one vote: Discussion by Torrence: Upleger. Motion withdrawn by Torrence. Further discussion Jefferson: Torrence, James, Ogilvie, Jefferson.

Nominating Committee Appointed: Sheppard, Delta; James, Alpha; Kel-

ler, Beta; Lobanoff, Gamma; Ennis, Epsilon.

Motion made by Duncan for Thayer to appoint a committee to consider the subject of unit rule and that the matter be deferred until later in the day. Seconded by Torrence. Carried.

Committee on Unit Rule Appointed: Ogilvie, Gamma; James, Alpha; Keller, Beta; Sheppard, Delta; Ennis, Epsilon.

Forenoon session adjourned, on motion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 4:15 by President Wilson.

Moved by Torrence that the votes only be made part of the record and mention be made in the minutes only of the nature of committee reports. Seconded by James. Carried.

Report of Pin Committee called for and majority report presented by Chairman Lobanoff that a design compounded from two pins before the committee had been approved. Two minority reports given. One favoring a design submitted by Beta Chapter, another a design submitted by Gamma Chapter.

Moved by Jefferson that the pin submitted by Gamma Chapter be adopted. Seconded by James.

Moved by Torrence that each man be given a vote, whether a delegate or not. Discussion by Fraser. Torrence seconded. Carried.

Discussion on original motion by James, Torrence.

Decided on motion by Torrence to take ballot vote on all pins before the convention as favored in committee reports.

Result of Ballot: Combination Pin, 1 vote; Gamma Suggestion, 20 votes; Beta Suggestion, 3 votes.

Suggestion made by Jefferson that pins be worn by members only. Discussion by Fraser as to importance of copyrighting design, registering pins, etc.

Moved by Torrence that the suggestions as to uniformity of jewelling of pins, regulations for wearing, etc., be left to Executive Committee with authority to act. Seconded, Ogilvie. Discussion, Upleger, Wolfe. Carried.

Report of Amendment Committee on Unit Rule presented by Chairman Ogilvie as follows:

"Your Committee on Amendment to By-Laws makes the following report:

"Your Committee favors the amend-

ment of Article I of By-Laws to provide for representation and voting on the basis of one vote for each Chapter, and in order to give effect to this amendment with the least possible loss of time, recommends that Article VI of By-Laws be amended at this Convention to read as follows, after the word 'Constitution'—'or by the Executive Committee at any time, subject to ratification or rejection by the Chapters, within sixty days after notice, unanimous ratification by Chapters being necessary to give effect to amendment.'

"This amendment will permit the following recommendation of this Committee to be adopted at this Convention:

"That it is the sense of this Convention that Article I of By-Laws should be amended to 'provide for representation and voting power on the basis of one vote for each Chapter' and that the Executive Committee be hereby instructed to place before the Chapters within the next sixty days such amendment for ratification.

(Signed) "A. W. T. OGILVIE,
Chairman;

"C. J. ENNIS,

"C. C. SHEPPARD,

"H. M. JAMES."

Minority report presented by Keller "That the words 'within sixty days' be omitted from the later part of the majority report." Discussion, Torrence.

Moved by Torrence that the minority report be adopted. Seconded. Motion withdrawn as not in order.

Motion made by Torrence that report of committee in regard to Article VI of the Constitution be adopted. Seconded, Lobanoff. Carried.

Moved by Torrence to adopt minority report of Committee. Seconded by Keller. Discussion by James, Ogilvie, Upleger, Jefferson, James.

Standing vote taken.

For: Thayer, Ennis, Lobanoff, Galaher, Keller, Torrence.

Against: Ogilvie, Jefferson, James, Wolfe, Upleger, Sheppard, Horst, Wilson, Paul.

Motion lost.

Moved by Upleger that majority report be adopted. Seconded. Carried.

Report of Committee on Extension offered by Duncan that every man in each Chapter should report to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Fraternity, every school that is being established or any item of news of interest to the Fraternity, and that

the Corresponding Secretary should then bring the matter before the Executive Committee.

Discussion by Wolfe.

Moved by Upleger that the report be accepted and filed by Secretary. Seconded by James. Carried.

Report of Committee on Financial Organization read by Chairman Forshee:

"The Active Membership should consist of all undergraduates and such Alumni as pay their dues. The dues should be \$2.50 per annum on each active membership, \$1.00 of which should be paid into the General Fund and \$1.50 to the Diary Fund of the General Fraternity.

"We recommend the adoption of Editor Sinclair's suggestion as follows: That the present subscription to the Diary terminate with the current June issue, and that renewals and new subscriptions be fixed at \$1.50 beginning this date and remaining in force until further action taken by a General Convention.

(Signed) "H. L. WILSON,
"C. A. FORSHEE,
"G. A. TORRENCE,
"C. C. SHEPPARD."

Discussion by Torrence, Upleger, Gallaher, Ogilvie, Forshee, Ogilvie, President Wilson, Torrence.

Moved by Torrence that the matter of creating life memberships be referred to the Executive Committee. Seconded, Lobanoff. Carried.

Moved by Upleger that the report of the Committee on Organization be accepted and filed. Seconded, Jefferson. Carried.

The matter of financing the General Fraternity and the Diary was then brought before the Convention by President Wilson.

Moved by Ogilvie that the foregoing motion be re-considered. Seconded by Torrence. Carried.

Motion re-stated by Torrence "that the report be adopted and the Constitution and By-Laws be changed where they are in conflict with the report." Seconded, Ogilvie. Discussion by Torrence, Jefferson, Gallaher, Horst, Wilson, Ogilvie, Keller, Torrence. Carried.

Moved by Torrence that a permanent Committee on Constitution and By-Laws be appointed by the Chairman. Seconded, Keller. Carried.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws Appointed: Ashman, Gamma;

Wettach, Delta; Ennis, Epsilon; Torrence, Beta; James, Alpha.

Report of Committee on Improved Ritual read by Gallaher:

"The Committee believes the present ritual is a good one in its general scope, but does advise most strongly that it be revised:

"First: To segregate the serious from the light parts.

"Second: That when the first or light part is put on, the candidate be given the objects and obligations, but before he is permitted to take the second, or serious, part, he must be able to repeat from memory these objects and obligations. If it is found advisable to omit the 'horse play' on any particular candidate, he must be called before the Chapter and given the objects and obligations.

"This whole section being for the purpose of indelibly impressing upon the mind of the candidate just what our Fraternity represents.

"Third: Then put on the second section which exemplifies the things he has already committed to memory.

"Fourth: To revise the ritual to conform to the foregoing suggestion; also to change the phraseology and other changes wherever the ritual may be improved.

"Fifth: The Committee recommends that the Presidents of the different Chapters be made a committee to draw up an improved ritual to be submitted at the next annual convention, a copy of each President's revision to be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary, who will submit it to the Executive Committee.

(Signed) "J. W. GALLAHER,
"A. C. UPLEGER,
"A. W. T. OGILVIE,
"C. J. ENNIS,
"C. C. SHEPPARD."

Moved by Wolfe that the report be accepted. Seconded, James. Carried.

The suggested committee was announced as appointed.

Report of Nominating Committee read by Sheppard:

For President: Brother Ogilvie, Gamma.

Vice-President: Presidents of various Chapters, except Beta, For Beta, Brother Gallaher.

Recording Secretary: Brother Lobanoff, Gamma.

Corresponding Secretary: Brother Palmer, Gamma.

Financial Secretary: Brother Martindale, Delta.

Treasurer: Brother P. W. Cowles, Alpha.

For Members of Executive Committee: For two years—Brother Jeffery, of Gamma, to fill unexpired term of Brother Bacas.

Executive Committee: For three years—C. H. Spittler, Epsilon; R. H. Wolcott, Beta; C. C. Sheppard, Delta.

Provisional: L. E. Ashman, Gamma; C. Thayer, Epsilon.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Jefferson, that report be accepted with amendment that office of Corresponding Secretary be excepted. Discussion by Ogilvie, Jefferson, Upleger, Duncan. Carried.

Moved by Jefferson that convention proceed to election of officers. Seconded by Torrence. Carried.

Moved by Paul that nominations be closed. Second, Horst. Carried.

Moved by Upleger that all officers be declared unanimously elected except Corresponding Secretary, and that the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to cast one ballot to make the election valid. Amendment by Jefferson. Motion withdrawn and ordered stricken from records.

Moved by Jefferson that the Secretary of the Convention be authorized to cast one ballot for officers as given in the report of the Nominating Committee, except Corresponding Secretary and those members of the Executive Committee designated "provisional." Seconded, Torrence. Carried.

Secretary then proceeded to cast such ballot, and officers therein named and specified were declared duly elected.

Moved by Jefferson that on the "provisional" members of the Executive Committee The Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot. Seconded, Torrence. Carried.

Ballot cast; members declared elected to fill any vacancies that might be existent on the Executive Committee.

Motion by Keller that the visiting members present at the Convention defray expense of convention hall and luncheon. Seconded, James. Carried.

Moved by Torrence that a rising vote of thanks be given to Gamma Chapter for its hospitality during the Convention. Vote taken.

Committees announced discharged, without motion, by President.

Moved by Wolfe that next Convention be held in New York. Seconded by Ogilvie. Carried.

Moved by Ogilvie that the five papers prepared to be read before the afternoon session of the Convention be postponed until the banquet in the evening. Seconded, Keller. Carried.

Rising vote of thanks was given to the outgoing officers.

Convention proceeded to installation of newly elected officers.

Session adjourned on motion by Gallaher.

EVENING SESSION.

Informal banquet tendered to the visiting and local members of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity by Gamma Chapter 8:00 to 9:15 p. m.

Meeting called to order at 9:15 by President Ogilvie.

Communication was read by Wilson from P. W. Bacas, tendering his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee. Accepted on motion.

Remarks by President Ogilvie, introducing toastmaster—ex-President Wilson.

Discussion on Life Memberships by Wolfe. Discussion by James, Ashman, Torrence, Duncan, Horst, Ogilvie.

Paper: "Getting a Foothold." Written by Wettach, read by Sheppard.

Paper: "Selecting the Timber." Read by Gallaher.

Paper: "Alpha Kappa Psi in State Universities." By Duncan.

Paper: "Ritual and Ceremonies." Read by Ogilvie.

Fraternity History and remarks by Jefferson.

Moved and seconded that papers as read be printed in the Diary. Carried.

Moved by Upleger that a vote of thanks be tendered to Brother Sinclair for his work and the success he has attained as Editor of the Diary. Seconded by Ashman. Carried.

Statement made by Keller that he had not been able to perform his service as collector of apportionment of cost of convention hall and buffet luncheon at noon, as the representatives of Gamma Chapter had taken care of all expenses of the Convention. A formal vote of thanks was tendered to Gamma Chapter for its hospitality at the Convention.

Adjournment at 11:45.

AUDIT-ORIALS ON THE CONVENTION.

Hot! _____

It's over. _____

New York next year. _____

Fifteen delegates; how many for 1914? _____

Lobanoff's Address of Welcome: "Good-night!" _____

The "Shirt Sleeve" Banquet; the Hon. Jefferson was shocked. _____

Guess the tardy Alphas came by horse car. _____

C. C. Sheppard; "C. C." stands for Convention Committeeman. _____

Torrence: the Official Chorister of the banquet. _____

After June 28th we know all Horsts are not yellow. _____

Ennis and Thayer were initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi politics. _____

Ninety-eight degrees is hot, but Paul suffered under an additional degree—B. C. S. _____

"L. W." stands for Lynn Wolfe, also "live wire"—same thing. _____

Wilson was a cool Chairman in spite of the weather. _____

As usual, in Chicago, to be a "Fan" was the highest aspiration of man. _____

Delta didn't need more than one delegate, anyway. She had Sheppard. _____

Upleger arrived at 11:15, with a loud crash and white shoes, fresh from Dallas. _____

It wasn't the fault of Gamma that this city did not live up to its reputation for wind. _____

We had the Wolfe; we had the Sheppard; who was the Mutt? _____

Keller sawed wood all day long, and when the evening had come, behold, he brought forth a goodly woodpile. _____

Sheppard, Delta's lone delegate, was the busiest little man at the Convention. He served on all committees. _____

Where was Cleary? Another wedding? No, gentle reader, it is christenings now. _____

Ample space was provided for meetings of committees. They met between the olives and the pickles. _____

Wilson held down the chair, while Gallaher held up the window. _____

Sheppard was as well supplied with committee jobs as Ogilvie is with initials. _____

Lobanoff: "Say, those Beta fellows are some fluent on the talk." _____

Palmer: "Why not? They got their education under Pike Speak." _____

Those who thought President Ogilvie was elected twice in ten minutes overlooked the fact that he runs in two sections: Alexander Wright and Taylor Ogilvie. _____

Parody: _____

"Now, this is true."—Uppie.

T—for Texas.

R—for Rough.

U—for Uppie.

E—enough. _____

Editor of the Audit-orial: "I want a joke on the weather." _____

Bright Response: "Didn't the weather have one on us?" _____

With Torrence and Upleger both in the West, we may hear some loud clashings soon—unless they kill each other at first encounter. _____

All Chapters from the Babe E, in swaddling clothes, to the more aged and mature voiced B, may well be proud of dear Old Alpha—our Father and Mother. _____

Ennis imbibed enough enthusiasm for A. K. Psi to inoculate the entire U. of I. for the next twelve months. _____

Overheard during the fish course in the vicinity of Upleger: "That doesn't make sense, but it rhymes, and, anyhow, it's pretty good." _____

Thayer came "off the road" long enough to take off his coat and represent Epsilon, our youngest.

We had hoped to be able to reproduce Uppie's pig-Greek poem, but the reporter was struck dumb in the alphabetical-index finger.

In the midst of the confusion and turmoil Brother Jeffery fell upon his knees and, followed by several of the brethren, diligently addressed himself.

Palmer (writing the minutes): "Say, James, has 'Uplegger' two 'g's'?"

James: "Yep—two 'g's' and one 'leg.'"

And, speaking of sticky weather, its effect was most extraordinary on the menu. It is surely some warm when a cherry-stone clam cocktail looks like a cantaloupe, or filet mignon resembles the fag-end of roast chicken. In fact, the Convention stuck to everything but the menu.

Gallaher (mounting steadily higher): "While our majestic mountains, reared by the mighty upheavals of countless aeons, tower o'er the rocks of time, and project their giant shadows across the borders of eternity, until they tickle the very feet of the angels themselves!" (Naughty, naughty Colorado mountains! We always knew you would act Rocky if you got the chance.)

Alpha Delegate: "Mr. Chairman, whom shall I see for Pittsburgh's views in this matter?"

Chairman: "See C. C."

Beta is willing to take a chance on one more "Sweat Box" Convention, but urges a cool rest for us in their Denver retreat in 1915.

RITUAL AND CEREMONIES.

The various geographical units of a fraternity, association or similar organization, whether they are known as chapters, lodges, unions or by other titles, are manned by officers chosen from the membership of the unit, and its affairs are administered very largely by its own members, with only a partial and, in some cases, a very vague participation on the part of the General or National organization. The line of communication between the unit and the main office or headquarters, is usually maintained by

main force, not automatically as it might be. Still more difficult, however, is the intercourse between the units themselves, the exchange of ideas, experiences, aspirations, aims, achievements, history and activities.

In the Alpha Kappa Psi Diary, we have an ideal method of providing a means of communication between the Chapters, but something more is needed. We need to realize more that we stand on common ground; that we are actuated by the same principles as our brothers in other cities and states; that our aims are similar; that our organization is part of a complete whole; that we are in truth "brothers" in everything which the title implies.

These features of our Fraternity should be constantly before us, reiterated and amplified until the knowledge of our associated plan and the realization of our part in the general scheme become as familiar to us as the names and faces of the few brothers with whom we come in frequent personal contact.

It is here that a Ritual performs an office which is almost impossible to fill in any other way. The knowledge that we are using the same ceremony, the same language, the same settings as our sister Chapters in similar circumstances, the fact that the same lessons are set before us time and again will bring us into a fuller conception of our association and a realization that we do not stand alone.

The effect of a ceremony is more impressive and lasting than an informal handling of the matter; a ritual gives an opportunity for a more careful selection of language, vivifying the rites and the elimination of all that is superfluous or undesirable.

At present the only ritualistic ceremony provided is for the initiation of candidates for membership. It is suggested that other rituals be added, as for instance, a short opening and closing ritual to be used at all our meetings. This would at once set our business meeting apart from our other gatherings and would dignify it and tend to preserve decorum throughout the meeting, and expedite the transaction of business. For the installation of a Chapter, a definite procedure and ritual should be provided; certainly the introduction of the Fraternity to members of a new Chapter is one of the most important happenings in our history and should be dignified and impressive.

This applies also to installation of

officers, and the suggestion is made that this ceremony provide for "an oath of office" to impress the new officer with the honor he has attained and the responsibility resting upon him.

The pledging of a candidate for membership should be covered by a ritualistic ceremony; this would lend dignity to the occasion and impress the new man with the realization that he is being definitely committed to a definite thing, and that Alpha Kappa Psi by the use of its Ritual had taken him inside its gates.

A definite ceremony for the reception of Honorary members is needed. Gamma Chapter has already abridged the regular initiation ceremony for use in initiating Honorary members, but the procedure does not seem to be the same in all Chapters, and it should be unified.

A Memorial or Obituary Ritual should also be arranged. Our brothers who have preceded us and have taken their books unto the Great Auditor for his inspection should receive, at our hands, consideration at least once a year, in a Memorial service.

Referring to our present ceremony for the initiation of members, it has been suggested that the ritual could be materially strengthened by amplifying the present plan and by emphasizing in a larger and broader way the aims and teachings of our organization.

For example, our ritual takes into account three factors in the world of commerce, the B., A. and M.

The candidate is told that he is not qualified to be a B. or an A., but is permitted to be an M. We have all seen men who, to our entire satisfaction, were capable A.'s, told that they could not qualify for that profession, but must be content to take up the life of an M. (Again there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether a man who is not capable of becoming a B. could qualify as an M.)

Again the Ritual deals overly much with the affairs of the moment instead of handling the question of "Commerce" and the candidate's relation thereto in a broad, far-seeing manner. The tests and qualifications are emphasized as affairs of "tonight"; character and reputation and ability and obligation should be emphasized instead.

At present the candidate is left with a somewhat hazy idea of what the test was, and wherein he failed.

The fundamental idea of the initiation ceremony is good, and it is suggested that with this as a basis, a ritual could be worked out which would embrace other professions than commercial ones; for example: Law, Medicine, the Church, Art, Teaching, State Craft, etc. A representative of each of these professions would state the drawback and disadvantages of his profession and pass the candidate on in the search for a profession which did not possess these undesirable features. At last the candidate arrives in a room where he instantly realizes he is to find his chosen profession—Commerce.

He is then instructed by representatives of different phases of commercial life, the B., A., M., etc., and lessons drawn from the experiences of the other professions.

In this way, it is believed, a more consistent, instructive and impressive ceremony could be worked out to the greater honor of our Fraternity and the good of the candidate.

Realistic features of the initiation should be concentrated into one section of the work so as to leave the balance of the ceremony free and so dignify the proceedings and enable the candidate to give his entire attention to the "spoken word."

"Initiation teams" should be appointed in each Chapter, with alternates, so that the ritual may be memorized and carried out by a group having experience and efficiency.

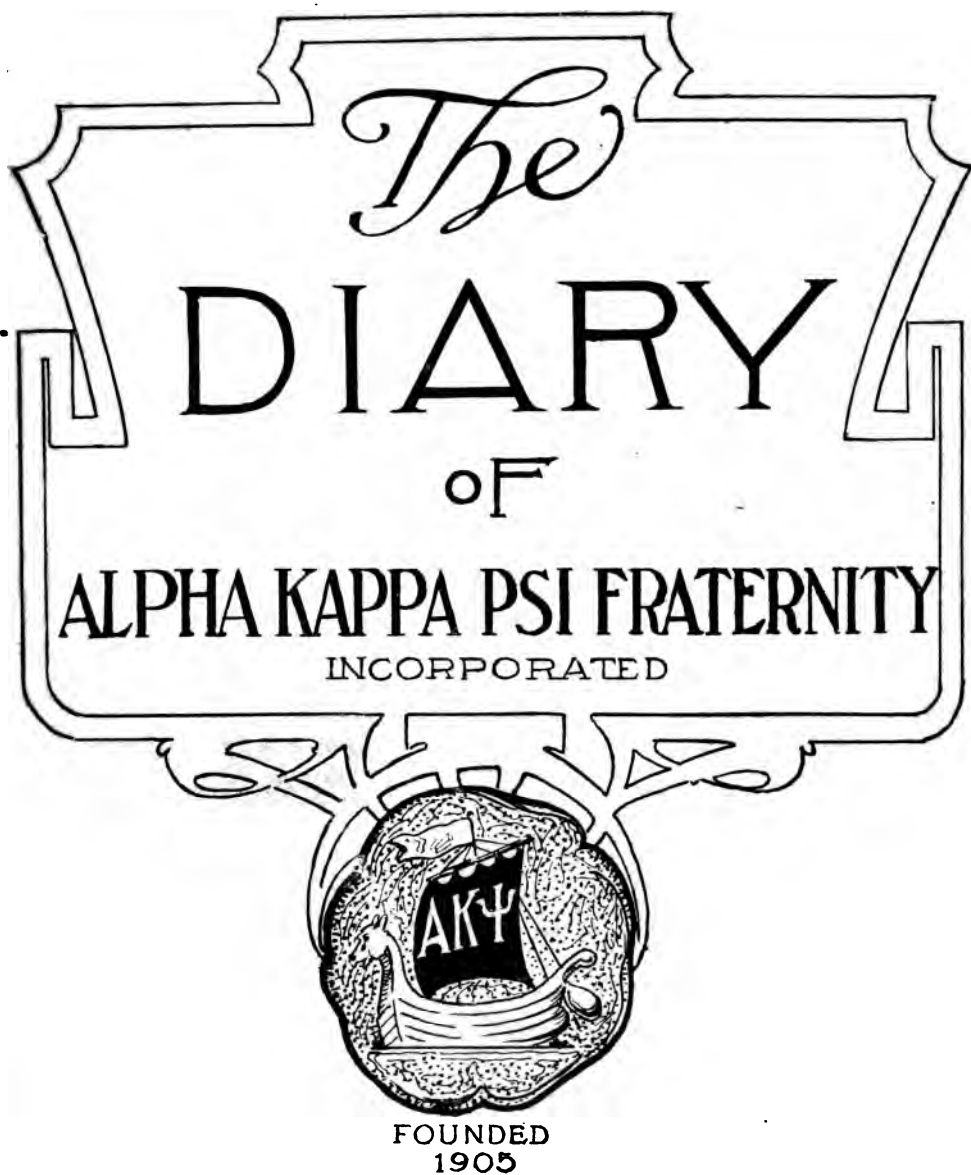
Nothing in these suggestions should be taken as a criticism of the work of the pioneers who constructed the present ritual. On the contrary, it is recognized that they have given us a splendid foundation in the conception of the various groups of commercial endeavor, and this conception should not be overlooked in making any changes in the ritual.

The quotation from Addison relating to commerce would be a fitting test for our Constitution, Ritual and Diary; a slogan for our Fraternity:

"A well-regulated commerce is not, like law, physic or divinity, to be overstocked with hands; but on the contrary, flourishes by multitudes, and gives employment for all its professors."

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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

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IN APPRECIATION.

The Editor has received a great amount of praise for the full and complete report of the June convention which was brought forth in our last issue and for which I now express my sincere thanks. The credit for the issue goes to our Corresponding Secretary, Bro. E. O. Palmer, who so quickly and carefully prepared the minutes of the convention. We all know how well he performed his duties; may the fruits of his endeavors well merit his labors. We are indeed fortunate in having had such an enthusiastic and conscientious brother in charge of the work and I express the sentiments of the entire fraternity in felicitating him upon his painstaking efforts.

"SELECTING THE TIMBER."

Paper Read by Beta Delegate at the Annual Convention of Alpha Kappa Psi.

In selecting the timber, we do not want to go too far in the direction of mere good-fellowship unaccompanied by sterner qualities. This mistake has already thrown some of the general college fraternities and practically all of the high school fraternities into disrepute. If mere good-fellowship is the criterion, the clothes the chap wears,

his dancing proclivities, and papa's bank-roll, gradually get to be among the standards by which we judge.

On the other hand, we are not an honorary society and should not take or reject men purely because of their scholarship. Experience has proven that such organizations have no lasting hold upon their members, and we are glad to leave this field to a certain other accounting fraternity which has recently been founded.

The whole problem boils down to a consideration of what the objects are which Alpha Kappa Psi aims to accomplish:

First, we want Alpha Kappa Psi to be a force in each institution in which it is represented. To do this we must take men who are good fellows and at least fair scholars; men who are in school for a serious purpose and who in return for benefits received are deeply loyal to the school and to the fraternity.

Second, we want Alpha Kappa Psi to be a force in the accounting profession. To do this we want members on the faculties of our several schools of commerce and we want undergraduates who will become accountants when they complete their course. Many a successful merchant or manufacturer proudly wears the badge of some medical or legal fraternity or of our own fraternity, which is eminently fitting and is a practice that should continue, but the majority of our members should be men who intend some day to become Certified Public Accountants.

Third, the sentimental and social side of Alpha Kappa Psi, is, after all the most important, and the mutual selection of representative undergraduates, bound together by a mystic tie, naturally becomes our greatest pleasure while in school and our most pleas-

ing recollection in after years. And if a goodly proportion of us after graduation enter upon the same profession or kindred professions, the link is strengthened and perpetuated. So friendship should loom large in our choice of men.

We want men who intend to graduate from the school, which is an argument against initiating too early in the course. We likewise want the "diamond in the rough," which is an argument against refusing to initiate toward the end of the course. By the "diamond in the rough" we mean the man who is laughed at when he enters the school, but whose sterling qualities are developed and brought to light during his course and who becomes one of the leaders in his class sooner or later and who eventually becomes an ornament to his profession. So we should not have one initiation from a class and then quit because we consider the delegation filled.

The number of schools of accountancy is increasing throughout the country and the enrollment at each school is steadily growing. Unless we desire to encourage the growth of rival accounting fraternities, we should be careful to take in every man in every class who is congenial, who has executive ability, and who might have the enterprise, if left out in the cold unjustly, to found a fraternity of his own.

The basis of all selection of fraternal timber is, in the final analysis, the proposition of the selection of the fittest; and that proposition resolves itself into this one point—what qualities constitute the fitness of the individual himself? To judge from that standpoint, we must take into consideration his mental and moral qualities.

The uniformity of the membership in all chapters is another thing to be kept in mind, so that when the man from New York, Illinois, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Denver get together they will feel themselves congenial. The nearer we can come to a realization of that dream, the stronger will be the tie of our fraternal sentiment.

One of the prime objects of an association of this kind is mutual assistance. With that end in view the selfish man, no matter how bright and capable, is a great weight, and will utterly fail as a fraternity man unless he has a big heart and a helping hand. The profession itself, which, of course, is the basis of the fraternity, is in many ways still struggling for the

recognition given the law and medicine and the way of the young practitioner is especially hard. A feeling of obligation and responsibility for your brother in Alpha Kappa Psi if carried out through school and in after life, will be one of the shining stars of achievement in our fraternity.

In selecting the timber, the greatest aids are the annual banquets and the weekly or monthly luncheons at which we see the timber of other years and get a standard by which to judge. And the greatest aid to uniformity throughout the fraternity nationally is the national convention, to which each chapter sends its representative men.

We do not want our chapter, or even our campaign committee, to be a one-man affair, and each member should quietly and circumspectly constitute himself a committee of one to get widely acquainted with the class below him, always with Alpha Kappa Psi in view.

GETTING A Foothold.

The announcement of the Chairman of the Committee under date of the 18th assigning this subject to Delta Chapter was received by the writer on the 24th, after he had prepared a paper on Delta Chapter in particular and the Fraternity in general.

When a subject is assigned to any one the first thought is that he could handle some other subject to much better advantage and while I have a slight feeling leaning that way, under present circumstances I shall try to meet the condition and make the best of a rather broad proposition.

The Chairman of the Committee in assigning this subject evidently overlooked the important fact that Delta Chapter had not celebrated its first anniversary, and in place of having a FOOTHOLD is simply "clinging," trying to secure a firm FOOTHOLD. I presume that the Chairman felt that a little experience may be of little value but as we often hear "a child shall lead them," he concluded that no harm at least could be done by securing the experiences of one of the youngest Chapters of the Fraternity. We often read of tourists in ascending steep mountains losing their FOOTHOLD and grasping at anything; so long as they hold on, the chances of securing a FOOTHOLD are largely in their favor but they cannot afford to let go; they must hold on with both hands, tugging and kicking until they

secure the slightest Foothold and gradually work both feet, landing on a permanent foundation finally. This in a degree illustrates the struggles that Delta and perhaps other Chapters have experienced.

With a preliminary meeting of 6 in October, 1912, we have elected 4 to membership and proposed 16. We are anticipating with great pleasure our first anniversary; and expect to have a membership of 25 and then Delta will assume the full dignity of a real Chapter. We cannot expect a harvest unless we sow the seed; we are just beginning to reap and we expect a bountiful harvest.

Naturally the first question will be asked: "What has all this to do with GETTING A FOOTHOLD?" We all appreciate the fact that experience is a priceless teacher and in the humble opinion of the writer three factors stand out in bold relief which may be of value in the organization of new Chapters.

First—Enthusiasm. Be enthusiastic but let your enthusiasm be coupled with judgment and effort; be an Alpha Kappa Psi man completely. Grasp the wonderful opportunities for the good of the individual as well as the Fraternity in general. By enthusiasm I do not mean the securing of new members only, but the purpose of building up a Chapter with men who will become actively interested, who will contribute freely and fully as lies within their power for advancement intellectually, socially and otherwise; BELIEVE as well as KNOW that your Fraternity is the best and that it stands over and above all other Fraternities, that it stands for all that is good in Fraternal life, that it is organized on broad principles and not for selfish purposes, that those who are admitted within its precious precincts are of the chosen, that they have work to perform and being members of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity will enable them to perform this work with a higher degree of satisfaction.

Second.—A Frat House or even a room near the school should be the second step in GETTING A FOOTHOLD; it brings into closer brotherhood the members attending the Institution as well as those who no longer attend. It is the central point from which emanates the Fraternal Spirit; it makes the Fraternal man feel that it is his place, that he has the privilege of being there, that he should be there, that he will meet his broth-

ers there and that he can discuss those things closest to his commercial existence. To those Universities that are attended largely by men who come from a distance, this suggestion should appeal most strongly and in reality should be one of the first movements in the organization of a Chapter.

Third.—To have as many students active officers of the Chapter as possible; this enables them to keep in touch with the best material attending the University, with those who will make the best Frat men, with those who are anxious to become better acquainted and secure the experience of older Frat men. The future of any Chapter will depend largely on the active students, they are in position to preach the gospel of Fraternal Brotherhood, to keep alive the burning fires of Fraternalism and to extend its beneficial influences. Look well to the material selected for the building of your Chapter, the superstructure as well as the foundation; build upon a solid rock so when the storms and winds come, it will not be shaken; but will be an everlasting beacon of light to those seeking all that is best in life.

In closing, permit me for a moment to digress and turn back the hands of time; I shall always retain in fond remembrance the last annual convention of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity held in New York, November, 1912. At that time delegates were present from two out-of-town Chapters, Gamma and Delta. Since that time another bright star has come into the firmament and we welcome Epsilon. We now realize that we are a National Fraternity with arms reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, striving to bestow through the great universities the benefits of being an Alpha Kappa Psi man. We cannot, in fact we must not, forget to appreciate that we are members of a magnificent brotherhood; let us cherish the ideas on which Alpha Kappa Psi is founded; let us spread broadcast the splendid opportunities the Alpha Kappa Psi man has; let us lift up and look up and we shall not only be GETTING A FOOTHOLD but we will have built a permanent foundation to the everlasting good of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. WETTACH,
President Delta Chapter,
University of Pittsburgh.

June 28th, 1913.

CONVENTION COMMENTS

BY DELTA DELEGATES.

We are extremely happy to report that it was with great and gratifying pleasure that it was our privilege to be listed among the Chapters of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity when the representatives of the various Chapters met in convention at Chicago, June 28, 1913.

The prevailing spirit of brotherhood, honor, dignity of profession, earnestness of purpose, equity of principles, basic ideals of economic welfare, and general amenity of principal and character of individual were all so conspicuously in evidence that they demanded attention, respect and special mention. This, of course, is a manifestation of the restrictive requirements of eligibility to membership and prima facie evidence of discretion in establishing the foundation upon which to build a substantial and valuable and lasting structure.

With this strong and laudable start, is it difficult to forecast the future possibilities of uplift, progress and development of our business and professional men, and our country?

It is to be noted with great respect, consideration and long remembrance that the ALPHA (The Beginning) boys did not oppose or even evidence any degree of displeasure when our worthy brother, Mr. Torrence, of Beta, made motion for amendment to by-laws giving each Chapter equal representation in convention, without regard to number of membership. We might say that they cheerfully acceded the virtue of the proposal and readily acknowledged the value of such change, as applied to general welfare of all. However, they must have regard for the opinion of the brothers of their Chapter in the matter, and wisely suggested that they delay immediate action and have time to "talk it over." While it was unanimously agreed that Alpha Chapter was by virtue of their priority of existence, in reality the real birth of all Chapters, and was, if any Chapter should be, equitably entitled to representation based on numbers in Chapter, yet, provision for the future must be made, and it seems necessary to provide for all possible contingencies that may arise that might lead to contraction or undue consideration upon the part of any or all that may be concerned.

THE NEW PIN.

At the annual convention last June the new design of pin, as submitted by Gamma, was adopted. However, the jeweling of the pin was not decided upon at that time, but was left to the Executive Committee, which has since voted as follows:

Sapphires.....	8
Optional with member as to jeweling.	1
Pearls.....	1

Total vote.....10

Therefore, the pin as adopted, with the Psi jeweled in sapphires, will be our proudest article of adornment.

The principal features in favor of the sapphires are: That it carries out the color scheme of our fraternity and breaks away from the conventional pearl, which is used by most of the fraternities.

A copyright has been applied for and calls for bids have been sent to J. F. Newman, of New York City, and Spies Bros., of Chicago. Each firm will present a sample with its bid, and the one submitting the best sample and price will be given the exclusive right to make our pin.

We hope to have the pin in the hands of the chapters by the first of November.

BAIRD'S MANUAL.

It is pleasing to note that one of the expenses reported to the convention was the purchase of a copy of "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities," for the General Fraternity.

Mr. William Raimond Baird, 144 Ralston Ave., South Orange, New Jersey, is one of New York's foremost patent attorneys, but his hobby for over thirty years has been fraternities. His "Manual," first published in 1879, is now in its seventh edition (pub. 1912) and Mr. Baird is recognized as the one authority in the country on this subject.

Himself a member of several prominent Greek-letter organizations, his impartiality and fairness has impressed members of all fraternities and the fraternities have vied with one another in furnishing him with complete information about themselves, even to the extent of telling him facts not generally divulged to outsiders. He is circumspect and has never betrayed their trust in him.

The "Manual" should be on the cen-

ter-table of every Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi. It contains a complete alphabetical list of all the fraternities and sororities in the country, both general and professional, with a few pages on the history and organization of each, and illustrated by a cut of the badge in each case. This material is valuable to every fraternity student, as he can study the development and management of all the successful fraternities, some of which have had careers of more than seventy years. Nearly every problem we are likely to encounter has been met with by some other fraternity and their experience is of value to us.

There are numerous valuable appendices to the book giving the history of anti-fraternity legislation and activity with reports of some of the more famous cases, the arguments pro and con, etc. Other appendices give directories of colleges with lists of the fraternities to be found in each, and there is also a list of local fraternities not yet affiliated with any national order.

The writer suggests that it would be perfectly proper and in no way a violation of faith to place Mr. Baird's name on the mailing list of the Diary, to insure full and accurate accounts of Alpha Kappa Psi in future issues of the "Manual." He is universally treated as a privileged person in this regard, and dozens of fraternity journals, other than ours, reach his desk regularly. Write the Editor and express your opinion on the matter.

BETA.

CATALOGUE.

The time will come when Alpha Kappa Psi will publish a catalogue, and a valuable business exchange and social directory it will be, especially as the years roll on.

Most of the general college fraternities have had a most difficult task in their catalogue work, as a large number of their early lists and records were lost during the demoralization that accompanied the Civil War, and the data regarding their ante-bellum members remains more or less incomplete to this day.

If we in Alpha Kappa Psi let our information get away from us it will be our own fault. A simple precaution will be to devote the issue of the Diary (or part of it) for next March or April to a complete list of the members of each chapter to date, with ad-

resses. Then after this year the March or April number for every year thereafter can be made to contain only the names of those initiated by each chapter since the last list publication.

The writer realizes that there is a careful card index now in preparation, containing the data in question, but it is interesting material for publication and the average man whose address has changed since the compiling of the card index will be glad to write the Diary of the correction to be made.

BETA.

IMPRESSIONS OF BETA DELEGATION.

The main impression left with the Beta delegates was the enormous amount of business transacted in the limited time of the Chicago convention, and the perfect harmony which existed showed a genuine and sincere fraternity spirit upon the part of the convention as a whole and each and every individual delegate. We were greatly impressed with the uniformly high standard of the delegates.

In the opinion of the Beta delegates the undoubted success of the convention was due to the splendid plans mapped out at the very beginning and to the willingness with which the delegates entered into committee work; to the spirit of co-operation and mutual willingness to make concessions; and to the manner in which the presiding officer, Brother Wilson, handled the entire proceedings.

The Alpha delegation made a hit with Denver; they most certainly showed the true fraternity spirit in their sincere desire to promote the general welfare of the fraternity.

The Beta delegates are unanimously of the opinion that at future conventions longer time should be allowed and that at least three days could be occupied in transacting the business which necessarily comes before the convention, but in view of the torridity of the weather at Chicago they are extremely thankful that they did not have to spend that length of time in the convention hall. Traveling east they were all together and by taking a drawing-room were enabled to lounge in deshabille, except at meal-times, when they put on collars and a smile and dined in a private booth; returning separately they had to swelter with the common herd. At this writing,

while none of them have regained their normal weight, they are able to take a fairly cheerful view of life and are looking forward to the 1915 convention to be held in Denver, which will surely prove a revelation to those who have never experienced Colorado summer weather. While this article is being composed, the delegation, clothed in overcoats, ear-muffs and gloves, is sitting on a radiator under ninety pounds of steam. (N. B.—Jeff and Forshee, kindly send four quarts of Cohasset each week until further notice.)

Failing to get a second at the convention, the Beta delegation now withdraws its motion to deprive "Uppie" of his rights there, as it wants to be sure that he will by all means come to Denver in 1915 with his shining dome and pink suit.

The Beta delegation was filled with sympathy for the entire delegation from Delta and sincerely trusts "they" reached home safely; and begs to assure "them" that provisions will be made at the 1915 convention whereby there will not devolve upon "them" such an enormous amount of committee work. It was very evident that the delegates from our youngest Chapter, Epsilon, were real fraternity men, thoroughly in harmony with the convention, and they created a very favorable impression. When they come to Colorado we trust that they will bring much of the "juice" that gave their town its name for it comes very high in Denver—so we have been informed.

The Gamma Chapter outdid itself in hospitality and the Beta delegates, being first on the ground, are particularly indebted to them for the way in which they were entertained. Beta caused the Gamma members to desert their homes and neglect their business to see that a good time was had, and the delegation sincerely hopes that it will personally be given the privilege of reciprocating in 1915.

The convention was brought to a close in the evening by one of the most delightful banquets imaginable which reflected the greatest credit upon our Gamma hosts. With the spirit of optimism so evident throughout the day and at the banquet and with the expressions voiced by the speakers as to the future of Alpha Kappa Psi, the Beta delegates were deeply impressed, and firmly believe that the time will soon come when this truly representative convention will be looked upon

as one of the most enjoyable and helpful events in the history of our fraternity.

With the spirit shown by all the delegates and members of Alpha Kappa Psi during the Chicago convention, the Beta delegates believe that the future of our fraternity is assured and that the work accomplished at the convention which they believe will be for the general good will, permeate the entire body of our membership and that our national conventions will be looked forward to with great anticipation in the future. The efficiency and enthusiasm of the new officers is as undoubted as that of the old officers, and we look for great things in the way of expansion and improvements.

J. A. GALLAHER,
G. K. TORRENCE,
ALBERT E. KELLER,

Delegates, B. Chapter, Alpha Kappa Psi.

Denver, Colo., July 20, 1913.

"CONVENTION SIDE LIGHTS."

How about the kingly fashion in which the Gamma boys provided for the reception and entertainment of delegates?

Shall we ever forget that spontaneous, extemporaneous, unpremeditated, exhilarating, witty, humorous, and laughable recitation of "Upleger's Poem?"

We opine that Palmer "put one over on the boys." How about it?

Let's have a refrigerating plant built under the "College Room" next time!

Wonder if Torrence has got cool enough to replace his collar?

There will be no difficulty about Ennis making good. He has the proper combination of courage and reserve.

Mr. Wolf says "he cannot keep away from the door."

There will be no doubt about keeping "the ball rolling" and "the grass growing" with Ogilvie at the wheel.

Kaler says "he comes when he can, it's always good to be there."

Of course, it would have been actually cruel to have turned the pin down after all that!

Jeffrey knows how to get them on the trail anyway! Thanks to Jeffrey for keeping on the job.

President Wilson certainly had in mind the teaching of an object lesson when he so assiduously stuck to his post that sweltering afternoon.

.Keller could never make good as a collector! Could he?

Gallaher says "if there had been an oratorical contest, it would have been easy picking."

Professor Duncan says "there are two kinds of failures—those who have courage to attempt anything, and those who attempt nothing."

James ought to be self-convinced by this time that previous preparation is unnecessary.

With "that smile that won't come off," Jefferson will encounter no difficulty in establishing a clientele. He is a founder of other things too.

Weren't Lobanoff and his colleagues persistent though? All right, Gamma; you'll have to sit up and take notice later!

THE CONVENTION.

(By Brother C. J. Ennis.)

There was a big surprise for the Epsilon delegates when they witnessed their first Alpha Kappa Psi convention last June. We were strikingly impressed, not only by the personnel of the representative men of the different chapters, but also by the great enthusiasm and loyal spirit displayed in those sweltering rooms of the La Salle Hotel, on that hot June day. If I can instill as much enthusiasm into the Epsilon Chapter as I witnessed that day, I know you will hear of big things being done by them before long. Although we are young, and likened to a "babe" in the last Diary, it will not be long before we will be reaching out with manly strides, and advancing the interests of our fraternity at Illinois.

The reports of the Chapters were of interest to Epsilon in that they gave us some idea of what would be expected of us, and should be undertaken here in the future. The suggestions on changing the ritual, if carried out, will tend to make the initiations a great deal more impressive; they receive our hearty support.

The Unit Rule Amendment to the by-laws pleased us much, for it gave us an equal voice with the other chapters in the affairs of the general fraternity. A responsibility such as this is certain to arouse an interest in Alpha Kappa Psi that would be obtained in no other way.

The buffet luncheon and the informal banquet tendered by Gamma Chapter were delicious, and contributed much toward helping us to forget the discomfort caused by the excessive heat. The Gamma men are also to be congratulated upon the way in which they conducted the convention, and on the hospitality they showed the visiting delegates.

After taking part in the convention, which was Epsilon's debut into the society of the general fraternity, the brothers at Illinois are proud to say that they are members of Alpha Kappa Psi.

UNIFORM ACCOUNTING.

There has long been talk of uniform divorce laws among our states as well as uniformity in other legislation, but when we are really impatient for a divorce we still take the 9:40 train to Reno.

So with uniform accounting among Fraternity Chapters. It has for years been a utopian dream in the Fraternity world but only one Fraternity, out of them all, has actually reached the point where it is being tried.

Alpha Kappa Psi, on the face of it, should lead in any such movement as this. In our Fraternity, if in any, we should expect to find the talent that can devise a system applicable to all our Chapters alike, to the resulting great joy of the General Treasurer.

Probably our accounting is fairly uniform as it is, but if it can be made more so, by degrees, it should be a matter of professional pride with us to bring it about. Think it over.

BETA.



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THE WORK OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

In past years the annual convention of Alpha Kappa Psi has been essentially a convention of delegates from Alpha Chapter. Although such delegates felt a keen interest in the general welfare of the fraternity, yet such a convention had its serious deficiencies. Even if a sort of pseudo personal relationship could be established at the convention through the transmission and receipt of telegrams from other chapters, yet the Alpha men have always realized that a real personal contact between all the divisions of the general fraternity was a highly desirable but yet to be attained consummation. And just as this intimate personal touch between the several chapters used to be lacking at convention time, likewise there could be found missing the good results that are obtained by the thorough discussions on the floor or in the committee of all-important points—discussions that get at the real heart of the questions involved with more rapidity and efficiently than could be effected by correspondence.

The Chicago convention brought more forcibly than ever to the minds of the Alpha delegates a conception of the disadvantages under which the fraternity had been working. One of the most important results obtained through the presence in person of delegates from other than Alpha Chapter was the innovation in regard to committee work. The various subjects coming up for action were referred to special committees in which all the chapters were represented. After due deliberation these committees reported their results to the whole Assembly. In this way not only was speedy action facilitated in the convention through the division of labor, but also a more thorough discussion and careful consideration was given the various questions than would have been possible under the open meeting system.

But aside from a feeling of a more thorough representation on the part of all the Chapters at the convention and

a more efficient and inclusive organization for committee work, there are other impressions, of almost equal importance, that we carried away with us from the convention. The one that comes first to our mind is that of the genuine seriousness, the absolute unselfishness which was exhibited by all the delegates in their desire to work for the advancement of Alpha Kappa Psi. Then, too, the success of the convention from a social standpoint was so apparent as hardly to need any elaboration. True fraternal spirit prevailed from the very start and we were as old time friends from the very beginning. Brother Gallaher's humorous stories, Brother Upleger's meterless poetry and Brother Palmer's vivid portrayal of the attractions of the Windy City made the evening thoroughly enjoyable.

An account of this convention would be incomplete without an expression of appreciation for the hospitality extended to the visiting delegates by our Gamma brothers. Their kindness is to every Alpha delegate the most pleasant personal recollection of a thoroughly delightful trip.

Our recent meeting in Chicago has undoubtedly shortened immeasurably the distance which separates the several chapters, and I feel sure that each and every brother is, like myself, looking anxiously forward to the time when all the chapters shall again assemble to work for the advancement of Alpha Kappa Psi.

HOWARD L. WILSON.

SPECIAL MEETING CONCERNING UNIT RULE.

In accordance with resolutions passed at the annual convention in Chicago last June a special meeting was held by Alpha Chapter on Saturday, Oct. 18, to decide on the question of the plan of representation of the chapters at the annual convention. Urgent letters had been sent out announcing the purpose of the meeting so that those attending might have definite views on the subject when they arrived. The older brothers, es-

pecially, were asked to give the question serious thought.

On the evening mentioned the special committee, appointed at the meeting of October 4, and consisting of Brothers H. M. James, chairman; A. E. Kemmerer, P. E. Bacas, H. M. Jefferson, P. W. Cowles and Chas. McDonald, met before the regular hour and formulated their ideas. When the meeting was called these were presented in the form of an amendment to Article 1 of the By-Laws: This was then submitted in the form of a motion, seconded and

unanimously adopted. The general Fraternity has been advised accordingly and if the votes of our other chapters echo Alpha's sentiments, our next annual convention in New York will be under the new "unit rule" plan.

This is an important move for the Fraternity as a whole and will be the means of removing the obstacle to extension in Schools of Commerce hereafter founded in the Universities and Colleges of the country, for with an equal vote at conventions all chapters will become equal factors in the doings of A. K. Psi.

Beta Chapter

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FIRST FALL MEETING.

The regular meeting of Beta Chapter was held at Room 329, Symes Building, on September 16, 1913, 20 members being present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Letter of Executive Sub-Committee of the General Fraternity submitting an amendment to the by-laws adopted by 1913 convention was read, and upon motion made and seconded it was duly ratified.

It was moved and seconded that the following amendments to the by-laws of Beta Chapter be proposed at this meeting, same to be voted on at the next regular meeting.

Article 1. Section 1. To be amended to read as follows:

The regular meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second Tuesday of every month of the school year.

Article 1. Section 1. To be further amended to read.

The Secretary shall mail notices of all regular meetings five days ahead. Special meetings may be called on shorter notice, but no business is to be transacted unless there is a majority present and vote in favor of it.

Dent, Irwin and Cokell were nominated for the membership committee and were elected.

Meeting adjourned.

D. U. SCHOOL OF COMMERCE HAS NEW DEAN.

At a meeting of the faculty of the D. U. School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, held October 4, Mr. John Bart Geijsbeek, C. P. A., L. L. B., M. C. S., tendered his resignation as Dean of the school, after having been continuously in the harness since he founded that institution five years ago. The resignation was accepted, and upon the nomination of Mr. Geijsbeek, Prof. G. A. Warfield, instructor of economics and social history in the Liberal Arts Department and the School of Commerce, was elected dean.

Andrew H. Wood, Professor of Law, was elected Secretary, and Owen B. Trout, Professor of Mathematics, was elected Treasurer.

While occupying the office Mr. Geijsbeek gave unsparingly of his time to the work, and now that the school is firmly established, doubtless felt that some one else should assume the arduous duties of the deanship and allow him to devote more time to his private practice. He still remains on the faculty, and will continue to give instruction in accounting subjects.

The school is particularly fortunate in having at its head a man who, though comparatively young in years, has enjoyed a broad experience in university work. During the two years he has served as a member of the

faculty of the School of Commerce he has, at all times, proven himself to be a scholarly gentleman, an efficient instructor, and the master of his students.

The impression prevails, among the students, the alumni and the faculty, that Dean Warfield will "make good." Here's wishing him luck.

Everything is moving smoothly at the school, now that the first excitement, that always attends the opening of the fall term, has worn off and the boys have struck their stride.

The enrollment in the Freshman Class was not as large as had been anticipated, but as registrations are still coming in, it is hoped that the

record mark set last year will be passed. The figures will be announced later.

There is a lot of fine timber in the Junior Class from which to select additional frat members, and it is hoped that the newly-elected membership committee will not lose time in reporting them so that we may get them in while the term is still young.

The weekly frat luncheon has survived the summer months, thanks to the faithful dozen who have attended regularly. Some of those brothers who have been selfishly depriving us of the sunshine of their presence ought to be generous and come around once in a while.

Gamma Chapter

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL DAYS.

At the ding of the first bell we are back on the "Campus" and the smiles and cheers of our fellows greet us everywhere, manifesting all those happy sentiments which we shall never forget, and which are well expressed in that familiar old song, "School Days." Another year of much enjoyment and some work is scheduled and we have already covered the first few runs. (R. R. parlance). Gamma Chapter greets you all, fellow chapters, with: Hurrah, Boys! for this, our greatest year.

The new school year at Northwestern University School of Commerce dates from October 1, 1913, and it is gratifying to note that material increase has been reported for total enrollment, and still more pleasing than the increased quantity is the self-evident increased quality of the Freshmen consequent upon the raising of the matriculation standards.

Again, I greet and salute you all, fellow brothers.

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Our prodigal Brother Dan, is in our midst once again. He says he has come home to stay.

Brother Vandewalker says he is getting the business out in Iowa, and at the same time is giving his eyes a much needed rest.

Mr. Frederick R. Leach, accounting director of the Cincinnati Bureau of Municipal Research, was in Chicago during the early part of August, and we were certainly happy to make his acquaintance. Alpha lost heavily when Mr. Leach left New York, and Gamma was very glad of the opportunity of meeting him, in fact some of the boys now say Cincinnati must be quite a town in order to get Mr. Leach so far away from home. This adds Cincinnati to our Home Geography, and we are sure of a royal welcome there.

ABSORBING LIGHT.

Some one found "Ex-Graduate" Jeffrey lounging leisurely in the new "Campus" one evening at the eleventh hour, and asked: Why these intemperate hours, Jeff?

As usual, he knew why, alright, and expressed it thus: I was "in the dark" in most my work last year, and am now absorbing some of this mild and radiant new light to complete my education.

A WORD IN GREETING.

The new editor read in the June issue a welcome heart-cheer in the good wishes of the retiring editor to his successor, and as a weak tribute to that "expiring" master of the pen, Brother A. W. T. Ogilvie, I will now express the unanimous regret of all the Gamma brothers that we have not still with us that live-wire wisdom and wit painter.

My accidental and unofficial designation makes me hopeful that, with the jingle of a little well-earned flattery he will condescend to resume the honored post with the attendant "pleasure" which he claims to have derived therefrom last year, and again grace our sheet with his elegant works—as "Ed."

With barely three contributions laboriously "extracted" from my good brothers (and may those three brothers wear medals, or "pins!"), I am constrained to smile at my predecessors remarks about the "help" he "longed for," and my charge to all the Gamma brothers is: Either get busy, or get Ogilvie—"I haint no author."

MEMBERSHIP.

The new Membership Committee have entered heartily into their new work, and will shortly have some excellent material to report.

INITIATION.

It is hoped that at our next regular meeting Pledge Williams will be taken across the rocky way to full membership.

EXPANSION.

Brother Brown (honorary), of Gamma Chapter, has accepted a professorship in the School of Commerce at the University of Oregon. We wish Brother Brown the greatest personal success in his new field, and feel assured that Alpha Kappa Psi will find root in his camp in due season.

OUR NEW "CAMPUS."

The Gamma boys are all delighted with the new "Campus" installed at Commerce this year. Of course, you all know that the "Campus" is the headquarters of our new "Commerce Club," which is destined to be, and wield, an influence in Northwestern's School of Commerce, Chicago, and the world at large, which will make us all proud indeed of our Alma Mater and dear old Alpha Kappa Psi. For just ponder for a moment on that list of names of those who really promoted the Commerce Club. Sufficient unto a conclusion is the first name: that of our progressive and respected brother, Dr. A. E. Swanson! He was the prime and ultimate promoter.

It is also pleasing to relate that with the exodus of "Pharmacy," moved to 23d Street, we are able to enjoy the absence of that delicate (?) aroma formerly emitted by the oxides, chlorides, formaldehydes, and asafidities and wafted promiscuously throughout the halls.

The additional class rooms, the new and resplendent library, the perfectly respectable and spacious faculty offices, and the improved lighting (a blessing indeed); all make for a better home and a greater school. Oh ye progress! Northwestern University School of Commerce is on your trail.

Epsilon Chapter

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

The students of the School of Commerce consider themselves very fortunate this year. To the corp of instructors have been added the very able men, Mr. William Arthur Chase,

Mr. Hiram T. Scovill, Mr. George E. Frazer, and Mr. McJohnston.

The accountancy courses will be under the charge of Mr. Chase, who takes the place of Professor J. C. Duncan, resigned, an active member of Epsilon of Alpha Kappa Psi. Mr.

Chase has received his bachelor degree in law, and is also a member of the Illinois Association of Certified Public Accountants. He has been a practicing accountant in Chicago for a number of years, and is also a member of the Illinois bar. He was born in Bristol, England; received his early education in the English high schools, and his later training in the Universities of Oxford and London. Besides being a Certified Public Accountant, he is ex-president of the national association, ex-member of the Illinois State Board of Examiners in Accountancy, and a member of the American Economic Association.

Mr. Frazer, A. B., LL. B., who is professor of public accounting and Comptroller of the University, is a graduate of the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin. Before coming to Illinois, Mr. Frazer was instructor in business administration in the University of Wisconsin, and accountant for the State Board of Affairs of Wisconsin. He will direct the courses in governmental and institutional accounting this year. He is an active and interested member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

We see great things in the future for the commerce school; we believe that it is destined to a great development. We mention it in connection with Alpha Kappa Psi, for unless there is progress in the school, which is the home of the fraternity, there can be no material improvement or advance in the Epsilon Chapter.

THE EPSILON CHAPTER DURING THE COMING YEAR.

Alpha Kappa Psi is relatively new at the University of Illinois when compared with similar organizations that are located here. The first professional fraternity was founded at this institution in 1897, and every year since has greeted the coming of one or more. Ours is the last one, but in spite of that fact, we are determined to make a good showing, and take our place among the others of influence.

The first thing we are contemplating doing this year is increasing our

chapter roll by the initiation of a number of good men. We have a large number to pick from, and will get those who will best serve the interests and be worthy of being members of Alpha Kappa Psi. Our policy is to initiate but few, and those only of strong character, good reputation, ability, and of representative type. Such men, we think, will inspire confidence in our fraternity among the students, not only in the Commerce School, but in the whole University community.

All of the brothers are taking part in some student activity. The college year is just commenced, and aside from the positions held by members, mentioned in the June issue of the Diary, there is little change. Brother Acer has recently been elected president of the Commercial Club; Brother Broehl, vice president, and Brother Winquist, treasurer; so we are well represented in that organization. The taking part in activities gains prominence for the fraternity, and a great amount of prestige.

Our plans are not completed as to social functions for the year. We have talked of having smokers throughout the year. The object of these gatherings, to which the students of the whole School of Commerce will be invited, will be not so much for our benefit as to promote the good feeling between and spirit of commerce students in general. Here all classes will meet, mingle as one, men of prominence in the business world will speak, and the result will be for good. This is the way in which we intend to co-operate with the Commercial Club, or at times, help it with its functions.

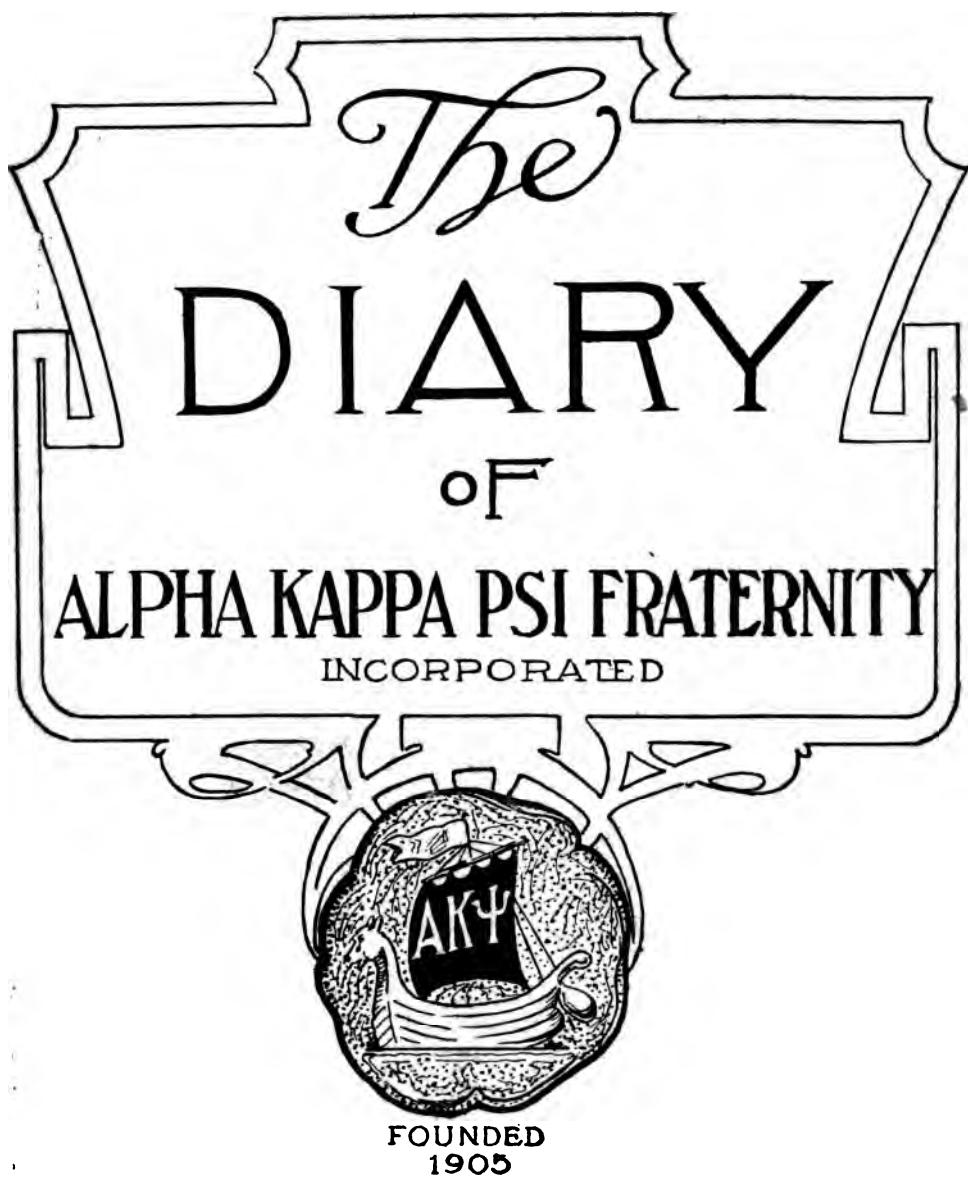
We have no definite plans as to the securing of rooms, but all will be done, in the future, to secure them, for we recognize their great benefit.

As a whole, the coming year is full of opportunities for us, and we are determined not to let them pass. We are going to make this initial year a record year of our existence, and one that will set up standards and precedents for those who are the bearers of the banner in years to come.





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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

THE DIARY

Official publication of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, published on the fifteenth of the month. All articles for publication must be received before the tenth.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

Since our last issue, advices have been received from all chapters stating that the amendment to Article I of By-Laws, providing "one vote for each chapter in annual convention," has been ratified.

Alpha Chapter, however, presents for consideration another amendment, which, while limiting the representation of each chapter to one vote, would permit a number of delegates from each chapter to sit in the convention. This would appear to be an admirable plan, as the increased number of delegates would add zest and interest to the convention, provide more members in committee work, and multiply ideas. This amendment will be submitted to the Executive Committee at once, and later, if approved by the committee, to the chapters.

Splendid work has been done by some of the officers and members of the Executive Committee in improving the internal affairs and accounts of the fraternity.

With the advent of fall, the various committees appointed at the Chicago convention have buckled down to work, and we may expect some news from them in the near future.

Furthering the recommendations of the convention Committee on Expansion, two members in each chapter will be named in the near future to

form a local Extension Committee. The work of each local committee will be merely to keep in touch with accessible schools and to advise Corresponding Secretary Palmer the conditions found and names of students or members of faculty through whom particulars and perhaps assistance may be obtained. This appears to be a better method than to depend upon the initiative of individual members. We have several universities to which we have entrance through faculty members or students, and wish to add to the list.

A. W. T. OGILVIE,
President, General Fraternity.

HONORARY MEMBERS TO VOTE.

Some of the most active members, in point of service, are honorary members, and therefore not active. That is, they are our most enthusiastic workers in the interest of our fraternity, attend and verbally participate in the business of our meetings, and perform all manner of valuable and progressive services for us; yet they are only figureheads or "dummies," without the right of franchise.

It certainly must be discouraging to one who has his heart in the welfare of the fraternity to the extent of constantly boosting our interests and regularly attending and deliberating in our meetings, to have to sit by, as powerless as a humiliated Pankhurst, when the vital issues come to a vote.

They (our honorary contingent) have not become militant as yet. However, it has been suggested that it would seem fair for the chapters to vote such of their active honorary members as may so request into real active membership, with all its costs and privileges. What do you think?

GAMMA.

A. K. PSI CATALOGUE AS AT APRIL 1st, 1914.

Name	Date Initiated	Active Honorary or Alumni	Chapter	Address						Remarks
				City and State	Occupation	Office		Home		
						Place	Phone	St. No.	Phone	

The catalogue idea, as expressed by Beta in the October issue of the Diary and as touched on at the Chicago convention, is a good one, and is second in importance to nothing, as every Alpha Kappa Psi man is interested in knowing the personnel and location of his great family of brothers.

A part of the space regularly given to matters of general fraternity interest could well be sacrificed to this cause at least once a year, with great benefit to all.

As the April issue of the Diary is the last one which will always reach the active members before their spring vacation begins, it would seem advisable to choose this issue in which to publish the catalogue. This will enable those brothers who go about in the world during vacation time, in the struggle for another year's tuition and subsistence "sheckels," or for pleasure for all that, to look up their brothers here and there, and to get, or to give, a word of cheer or a brotherly boost.

To make the proposition specific and concrete, I will suggest that each of the various chapters be prepared to send in to the General Secretary, on or before April 1st, 1914, a complete list of all their members, active, honorary and alumni, and that the General Secretary be requested to confirm these lists by comparing with his official records, before submitting to the editor of the Diary for issue as the official catalogue.

The data to be submitted in such lists and incorporated in the catalogue to be in the form given above.

The data submitted by the various chapters to be catalogued and printed in the alphabetical order of the brothers' last names, without regard to seniority or chapter, except as indicated by the headings of the catalogue pages. The brother's last name to ap-

pear first, followed by full first name and middle initial or name.

In order to get this line-up for next April, I suggest that each chapter should at once instruct their secretary to mail a formal sanction of such a scheme, or an alternative scheme, to the General Secretary, who will see that the Board is advised and takes the necessary action to conform with the will of the majority of the chapters, assuming that the Board should concern itself with this change of policy in the Diary publication.

GAMMA.

THE CATALOGUE.

Last month we published an article by Beta Chapter on the above subject, and in this issue you will find a more detailed write-up of the same matter.

There are some points which have not been touched upon, and which should be carefully considered before going ahead with this work.

We believe that it would be a better plan to get out a separate membership list, rather than to incorporate it in any issue of the Diary. By so doing we would be able to get out the list in a small, vest-pocket size booklet—a much more convenient record for our members to carry around the country with them, and one which they will be more likely to take with them. It would also make a more convenient book of reference than to have same included in a Diary issue, which many of our members file away in binders. The cost of printing should not vary greatly under either of the suggested plans.

It is my impression that this matter is one which the Executive Committee have under advisement, and any action by this publication had best be postponed until they have had an opportunity of discussing same and determining the best course to pursue.

FRATERNAL EXTENSION.

In our June and July issues a personal appeal was made to the members of this fraternity to support and assist the present administration, particularly in their work of extension. Have you made any response to this appeal? Have you done your share in the work of development? We cannot all be officers in this organization, but we can all be workers, and if our fraternity is to move forward and attain a position of eminence in commercial fields it becomes advisable, even necessary, that there be more hearty co-operation on the part of the membership.

We deplore the viewpoint of many of the members, who look upon the General Fraternity as a small body of men elected by the delegates to manage the fraternity for one year. This is incorrect. The men elected are the officers of the General Fraternity, but each member of Alpha Kappa Psi is a part of the general body. The General Fraternity is but a form of organization, whereby the different chapters can work unitedly for the attainment of those ideals common to all the chapters.

Your duty of service to your chapter is not outweighed by the duty you owe to the General Fraternity. Nature in many forms teaches us the law that nothing in this world stands still. A plant either spreads out and blossoms or it withers away; the natural laws of the land are beyond repeal; we must move forward or fall back, and upon each man in this fraternity falls the privileged duty of assisting in this forward movement.

The General Fraternity, through the Diary, have requested you to keep them informed of any universities with which you might come in contact which would be likely fields for our organization. In order to better organize our forces for this work, the General Fraternity has appointed two brothers in each chapter to gather and receive such information. This does

not relieve you of your duty. Get in touch with these representatives and assist them in every way to get together this highly essential data.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The work of this fraternity is to a large extent carried on by correspondence. Therefore, to be efficient, our correspondence must be efficiently handled. Too great stress cannot be laid upon the importance of making prompt replies to letters received. Delay of this nature not only seriously handicaps the officers and other members of this fraternity in the performance of their duties, but it is also extremely discourteous.

We realize that it is not always possible to make an immediate reply to a letter requesting information, which in turn has to be obtained; but a short acknowledgement advising your correspondent of the circumstances and the probable date of final reply would tend to clarify the situation and would apprise him that the matters were receiving attention.

Let us be more careful in future, and endeavor to do away with all needless delays due to this cause, and we feel sure that the result will be greater accomplishments, greater joy in the work and greater harmony among the workers.

THE FRATERNITY PIN.

The sample pins, with estimates, have been received from the jeweler's. These sample pins and estimates have been submitted to the Executive Committee for decision. The vote of the Executive Committee should be in the hands of the President within a day or two, and arrangements with the jeweler's can be concluded. It therefore seems that before we come from press actual work upon the pins will have commenced, and deliveries will most likely be made during the month of December.



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LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

The amendment to our by-laws relative to life membership should have the enthusiastic support of every member of Alpha Chapter, for its adoption will solve the financial problems which have confronted our chapter during the last three or four administrations.

The charter members of our chapter wisely decided that an under-graduate member could not afford to pay dues at such a rate as would produce sufficient revenue to cover all the chapter expenses. Accordingly, it was decided that the balance should be paid after graduation. Each year, however, it has become more and more evident that the graduate members should not be expected to pay dues forever.

The plan proposed will make it possible for a member to discharge his entire obligations for dues, either upon graduation or within a few years thereafter. In addition, it will provide a permanent fund, the income of which will be available for the chapter needs. It is suggested that in conjunction with this amendment the contributions of all those composing the present graduate body be adjusted so that they will not be called upon to pay in the aggregate an amount in excess of \$70.

One of the objects of our organization is to assist under-graduates during their long and arduous journey through commerce. Let every member, therefore, do his utmost to come out to the dinner on December 12 and register his approval of this progressive amendment.

UNDER-GRADUATE SUPPORT.

Our fraternity house has now been an established institution for three years. While we believe that all Alpha men appreciate the home-like comforts and the good table to be found there, it would not be strange if many of the younger members should take these advantages as a matter of course and fail to consider the problems and responsibilities with which the House Committee have to contend.

If this house enterprise is to be a positive success and pave the way for a larger undertaking at some future date, it is very important that each member feel a personal responsibility for its success. The Fraternity House is your club, your study, your place for relaxation and the interchange of ideas with other members of kindred interests and experience. If you avail yourself of these opportunities you will derive much greater benefit from your school work, make friends worth while, and add to the material prosperity of an enterprise of which you are a part. Unless the House has the co-operation, interest and loyal support of the under-graduate membership it will have failed in its main purpose, even if it were possible for it to be financially successful under such conditions.

Your House Committee wants a waiting list of men who would like rooms, so that there need be no delay in filling a vacancy when one occurs. There is room for two more men in the House at present, and we want these quarters occupied by new members or pledgees as soon as possible. Do not get the idea that it costs you more to live in the Fraternity House than anywhere else; you cannot find quarters at less cost.

It has been decided to reduce the dinner rate to under-graduates to 40 cents, beginning November 15. Some of our members have to keep close account of their expenses while in school, but the men who make sacrifices are the men who usually count for most later on, and we want them with us as much as possible. That is our principal reason for deciding upon this reduction in the dinner rate. Our location is convenient, table service prompt, and the meals speak for themselves. The dining room is open from 5:45 P. M. to 7:15 P. M.

Most of us are apt to lend our aid to a good cause if we benefit ourselves in the process. If you get in the habit of making the Fraternity House your headquarters, plan to eat most of your dinners there, and make one

of the social after-dinner group in the parlor until school time, you will profit mentally and physically and at the same time will be doing your duty by your fraternity organization.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of Alpha Chapter will be held at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Broadway and 36th Street, on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 P. M. The committee is pulling hard for an attendance of a hundred. Do your part toward making that number—and more.

MONTHLY MEETING.

At the regular meeting of Alpha Chapter, on Nov. 1st, the question of life membership was discussed. The following men were initiated: Justin Carey, Claude F. Griffiths, Arthur W. Baker, and Alfred K. Hallett.

Brother Kenney has recently had the misfortune to lose his father, who passed away suddenly at his home in Baltimore. The brothers of Alpha Chapter wish to express their deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in this hour of his affliction.

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SECOND REGULAR MEETING.

The second regular meeting of Beta Chapter was held Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at the Albany Hotel.

The chief business transacted was the balloting upon the names proposed by the Membership Committee, and resulted in the following men being elected for membership:

Alumnus—Gus Kohn. Seniors—C. R. Ferguson, R. B. Stanard. Juniors—W. J. Condon, Ross Moore.

Brother Redington, trustee of the building fund, made a motion that the sum of one dollar be deducted from the initiation fee of each candidate and be placed in the said fund. The motion was seconded, but upon vote was lost.

Meeting adjourned.

THIRD REGULAR MEETING

The third regular meeting of Beta Chapter was held Tuesday, Nov. 4th, at the Hotel Kaiserhof, eighteen members being present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee, the names of the following men were balloted upon and elected for membership:

Seniors—L. S. Davey, R. M. Fishel. Juniors—R. M. Crane, George Day, L. McGrew, P. Welmer.

The amendments to Article 1, Sec-

tion 1, proposed at the first regular meeting, were voted upon and carried.

It was announced that initiation of candidates would probably be held Nov. 15th, at the Adams Hotel.

Meeting adjourned.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 22d, at the Shirley Hotel, the alumnae of the Denver University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance tendered a complimentary dinner to Prof. G. A. Warfield, the newly elected Dean of this school, and thereby heralded a notable change in the life of the school. Every alumnus was present, with the exception of those unable to attend by reason of absence from the city.

The dinner was an enjoyable event in every way, and marked with undoubted loyalty to the school and the new dean. It might be termed a "get together party," at which all felt free to express themselves.

Galler, '11, presided as toastmaster, and short speeches were made by Kester, '11; Whitney, '12; Keller, '13; Collins, '11; Lott, '11, and Morris, '11. The new dean responded in a pleasing way, and there is no doubt that he has the full, loyal support of the alumnae as well as the undergraduates, and this much-needed co-

operation will give impetus in up-building this department of the university.

No organization of the alumnae being in existence, the presidents of the three last graduating classes, Kester, Whitney and Keller, took steps to launch such an organization formally, and at the conclusion of the banquet the Alumnae Association of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of the University of Denver was brought into existence, all officers and committees of same being selected from Alpha Kappa Psi. This organization at once pledged itself to stand in readiness at all times to aid Dean Warfield in his new program for the school.

On Oct. 28th the members of the

Senior Class entertained the new Board of Directors of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of the Denver University at a banquet at the Adams Hotel.

The representative for the Seniors assured the Board of the hearty approval of the class with the change, and also of the absolute confidence the class had in the ability and integrity of the Board and its head, Dean Warfield.

Dean Warfield and the Secretary of the Board, Brother Wood, both spoke on the prospects and opportunities of the school.

The class then assured the Board that they could look to the class for support and co-operation in all matters.

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THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Our good brothers (and sisters), Prof. and Mrs. Lagerquist and Dr. Swanson, royally entertained the Gamma boys (and their girls) at Brother Lagerquist's home in Evanston on Saturday evening, Nov. 1st, by a Hallowe'en party. The decorations were unique and the program most jolly.

From his fussed experience in one of the games, called "It," poor Dan is convinced that one of two things is true: Either "somebody lied" or "I'm a big It!" He is partly right in his last guess, maybe; but don't take it too seriously, Dan. It is fun, isn't it? Ha!

The program glided on and the climax came in a dark room, with Paul's hard-earned favor, the toy house, illuminated by a small wax candle inside, as the sole source of light. Now that toy house there in the middle of things suggested "love in a cottage," "home ties," and all that sort of thing—as viewed from a distance. But to me, seated in an open window in a draft, and all alone, while that recreant brother, Palmer, was huddled

up in a remote corner of the room with my girl, manifesting anything but a spirit of brotherly love, "things were not what they seemed."

Our hostess, with intuitive tact, did not mar the delightful informality with introductions. We simply took our places in the charmed family circle and at once became as old friends. Even the careful sisters were touched, if not "struck," with the spirit of brotherly love, or "lovely brothers," which Bauer so strikingly typified. All was cheer and jollity. Even the older, wrinkled and bald-headed brothers "became as children" and got into the fun.

In the last minutes of Gamma Chapter appears a resolution, by unanimous vote, tendering our true fraternal sentiments of appreciation and thanks to our hosts and hostess for their cheerful hospitality. However, such resolutions are inadequate, and we grope in vain for adequate words to express our deepest personal feelings of gratitude.

We repeat, with feeling, our feeble expression of sincere thanks to Brother Swanson and Brother and Mrs. Lagerquist.

THE GOOD FELLOWS' LUNCH.

Gamma is planning a "good fellows' lunch" for Nov. 22d, to which will be invited some twenty or thirty carefully selected prospective pledges.

The object of this lunch is to have our fellows get acquainted with the men who have been singled out by the Membership Committee as likely timber to be approached formally sometime later in the year.

This is the first of several similar feeds we hope to arrange for as the membership canvass progresses. We anticipate a good time and good results.

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

At a recent meeting of the Gamma contingent of the General Fraternity, at the home of President Ogilvie, refreshments were served to the brethren after their arduous labors, and a toast was drunk to Zeta Chapter, in Alpha Kappa "Psider"!

Gamma Chapter will sigh when it sees the telephone bill Brother Dorman will present for that ten-thousand word news item given to the editor over long distance this morning. He said, Take this down on a "bit" of paper. He meant on a ream. It was good stuff though in quality, even if we do have to pay quantity prices.

Brothers Koehler, Ashman and Theyn are being marched about like tramps of late. All were out of town last week.

Without Jeff, who would be the "at home" representative of the Commerce Club at all hours of the night?

THE DANCE.

The Gamma fellows are humming their most stirring hymns this week, hoping that the "stir" will go deeper than the heart, i. e., rouse their Methodist feet and get them in tune for the annual "hop," which will be announced soon.

TOOT—TOOT!!

The General Fraternity now has an auto.

THE 1915 SYLLABUS.

The 1915 Syllabus Committee for Commerce Department is proud to report that at the last meeting of the General Syllabus Board, on Nov. 8th,

they were able to "put over" the last of the important policies affecting the general style of the make-up and the methods to be pursued in financing, editing and publishing this great book.

We, the Commerce Committee, are confident of our proper recognition in all matters pertaining to the publication of the book this year, for the following reasons:

We drafted complete the constitution and by-laws which shall govern the 1915 Syllabus Board, the supreme authority in all matters, and have that instrument signed and sealed. We will gladly submit it to the scrutiny of anyone who does not believe Commerce can get a square deal at the hands of certain other departments.

We have trimmed the "arbitrary-eliminating-power" of the Editor-in-Chief to nil; we have defined the policies and duties of the General Business Manager and made all his contracts and acts subject to the sanction of the Board; we have equal representation on the Board with all other departments, each department having one vote; we have procured space on the prorata basis of subscriptions submitted by the various departments; we have secured the assignment of a definite space to each department, in which shall appear all the pictures, cuts and "dope" pertinent to that department; and we could enumerate many other assurances of a "Commerce Syllabus," so far as external conditions are concerned.

Our battle is won on the outside, but it hasn't begun on the home field, and as Editor for Commerce, I humbly appeal to the loyalty and energy of my beloved brothers to "swing to" and help insure our success at home. We need help, as we must get the subscriptions in order to get the space assignment, and we must have material submitted to fill that space.

In order to heal that unfortunate wound which the friction in last year's publication (whether real or imaginary) inflicted upon the student body as a whole, threatening to undermine that unity in student spirit which is so fundamentally essential to the development of the "Greater-Northwestern" we all hope for (with Commerce in the lead), we believe that every Alpha Kappa Psi man should, and will, do his utmost. Get into the Syllabus campaign. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Epsilon Chapter

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GETTING A JOB AND HOLDING IT.

Dean Dave Kinley, a faculty brother in Alpha Kappa Psi, gave the first lecture of the year before the Commercial Club last week. His subject was "Getting a Job and Holding It." The lecture was invaluable in its nature, and was considered by all those who attended to be a rare treat. The Dean has quite a reputation over the country as being an excellent speaker and authority on many subjects.

Mr. Kinley brought out in the early part of his lecture the four essentials which a man must follow closely in relation to a position. They were as follows: First, preparation; second, making application for the job; third, holding the job, or delivering the goods, and, fourth, giving it up, upon promotion, or retiring in a graceful and manly way.

A man, he said, must be fitted in many ways, and not just in one, for the position he is going to fill in the future. One of the greatest attributes that a young man can have who is applying for a position is character, and this must be of the highest type. The word is a broad one, and cannot be narrowed down to a few things, as some people think. The morals must be clean; he must have certain ideals and must live up to them. No man can follow a life of dissipation and expect to reach the top round of the ladder of success in business. The day never was and never will be when a man can spend his nights in depravity and his days in a position of influence. He must choose between one or the other, or his employer will choose for him.

Do all of your work yourself; do not live off your neighbor. Never shirk any duties assigned to you. Whenever some opportunity presents itself for you to assume some responsibility, take hold of it. Use resourcefulness in carrying out all of your aspirations. Have a certain sense of contract in your business methods. If you make promises, keep them; and only make them when you are positive that you will be able to do so.

Be prompt, keep all engagements, and do business only during business hours. Handle all difficulties discreetly. In no case be timid; be ever confident, for your manner and actions are of utmost importance.

In making an application for a position, state clearly your purposes and ideals, and convince the firm that you are the man it needs. Make it formal and intelligent. The college man does not want a permanent job, or one which will remain the same in status forever; he must choose one with a future, and in no case permit himself to become a slave.

These business axioms, expressed in such a forcible manner, had a great impression upon the members of the Epsilon Chapter. We realize that, in picking men in the future, those should be chosen who have the most of these characteristics of a first-class and successful business man.

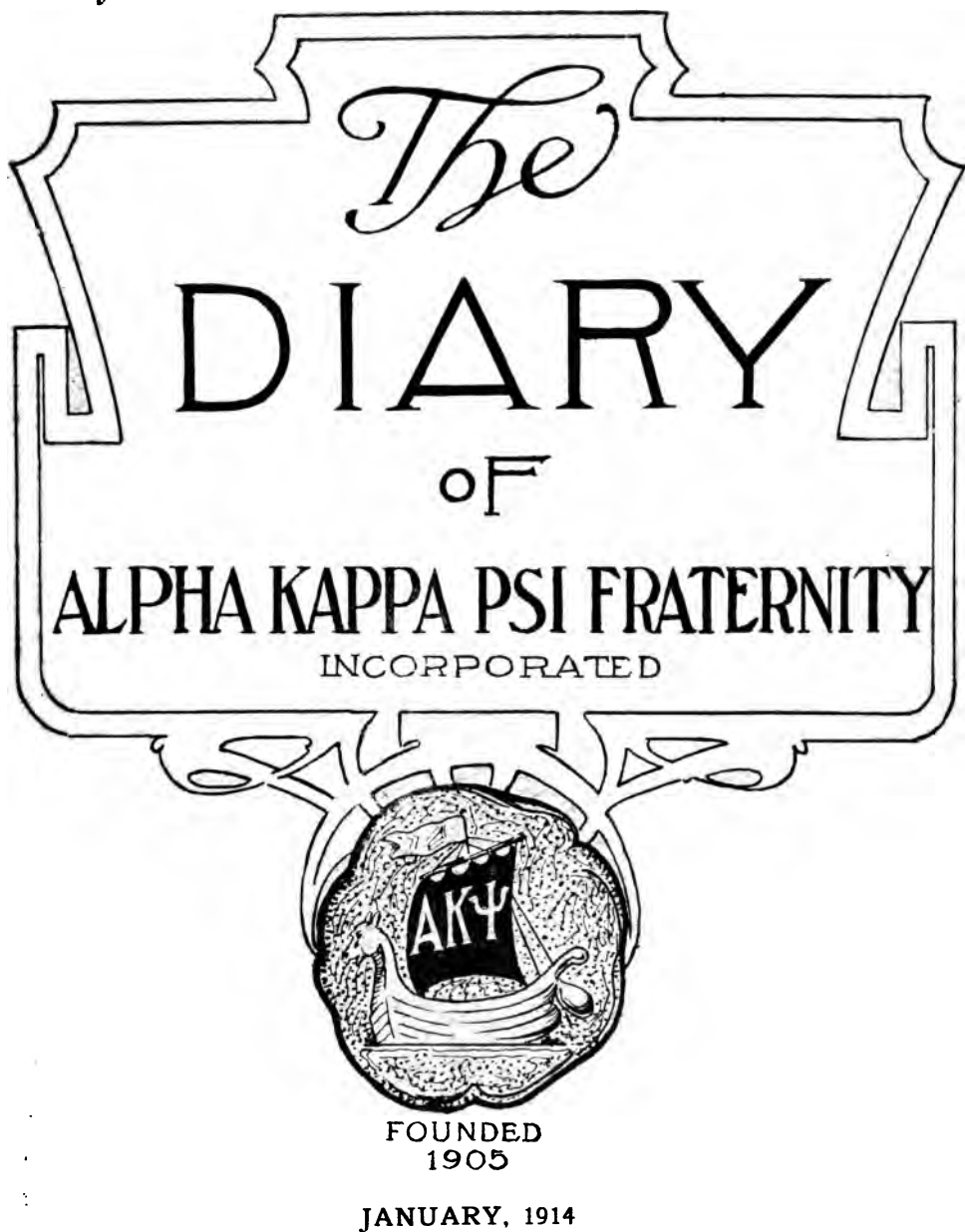
MEMBERSHIP.

At the next meeting of the chapter an election is to be held, and a number of the most prominent juniors in the School of Commerce are to be voted into Alpha Kappa Psi. Our number will then be increased to that with which we can do some excellent and constructive work during the rest of the year.

ACTIVITIES.

Every brother in the fraternity is interested in some activity of the School of Commerce, as well as outside interests. The Commercial Club is being improved by the efforts of Brother Acer, who is president. One important change which he is striving to bring about is the open discussion of economic problems and questions in the meetings, instead of listening to some man lecture. By the new method, the faculty of getting on one's feet will be greatly developed and the fellows will be better equipped to enter the business world.

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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

Responses received to our inquiry of last month indicate a willingness upon the part of our members to co-operate with the Editors and include inquiries as to the nature of the material desired.

Here are some suggestions as to the kind of information desired:

1. Recent developments of an accounting or commercial character in your locality.

2. Information regarding any commercial schools which may come to your notice.

3. Topics for the benefit and welfare of this Fraternity suggested for discussion.

Along personal lines we would at all times be pleased to receive information of this nature:

1. Recent change of occupation or residence?

2. Recent advancement in the concern with which you are associated?

3. Elected to office or membership in scientific or other society?

4. Author of any recent book or magazine article?

5. Been on a professional trip lately?

6. Conducting any research?

7. Commissioned to perform any public or professional service?

8. Also any other personal notices of your own activities or those of another member with whom you are in touch.

With regard to topics for discussion the following is a list of such topics and upon which we have recently published articles, we invite your opinion upon these subjects and upon any other topics upon which you desire to write:

Membership List, Catalogue.

Honorary Membership Abolished?

Uniform Life Membership Plan.

Changes in the Ritual.

Uniformity of Chapter Constitutions.

Two Days for the Next Convention?

Our History Should Be Recorded.

One correspondent has suggested that our members are "too modest" and do not wish their names to appear in print. We promise to clothe such members in a cloak of secrecy and omit their names from any articles they may wish to submit to us.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

It has been suggested that we should abolish our "honorary membership" altogether, and make all members either "active" or "life."

In the humble opinion of the writer, it would be a grave error of judgment, in our new and expanding brotherhood, to adopt such a policy. A narrow classification of members may be desirable; but, by all means, let us cling to that most effective title, "Honorary." It adds dignity, it induces a desirable, close, friendly and co-operative relation with the machinery of the school, and it is the only means by which some of our most to be desired faculty members may be converted. We need them, as much as they need us.

We have not reached many of the eligible and desirable Commerce Schools with our seal and pledge, and we should certainly adopt no policy which may handicap the important expansion work that is so essential to the ultimate success of our Fraternity, as a national institution of world-wide influence. The task of getting a new Chapter installed is already a hard one and in many cases so tedious as to be almost discouraging. To make this task harder, by eliminating our strongest pillar, would be in effect, and to that extent, suicide. We should encourage every legitimate element that operates to further our greatest expansion. Honorary membership is such an element.

Much of our enthusiastic and most efficient organizing and life-instilling service has come from the honorary members. This has been particularly true in the embryo stage of nearly all our chapters. The honorary members, as a rule, not only have the purpose and advantages of our fraternity clearly worked out in their minds; but they also have the spirit at heart. We should have more of them.

Some of these men, on account of their other connections (with the University or with other organizations), would not consider membership in A. K. P., under any condition, on the "active" or "life" roll. They couldn't as a matter of Faculty policy, in many cases. Conferring the Honorary title is the best method to obtain Honorary members.

We need these men and should offer every legitimate inducement to attract them. They are valuable as active agents, and valuable as a passive, moral influence in the Chapters.

They give us weight by actual service; and they give us illumination, particularly in the eyes of our undergraduate timber, by their mere names. We should have many of them, particularly in our new fields.

It is true that a few of our honorary members would gladly become "active" or "life" members, but, as no provision has been made for that, they are willing to be honorary members, and we lose nothing. If this lack of provision for their full participation seems unfair to them, I would call your attention to an article in the November Diary, suggesting an active membership for such honorary members as are enthusiastic enough about it to desire the same. Meanwhile we are glad to have them, and use them, as "honorary members."

In conclusion then, since by abolishing the honorary membership we stand to lose some, and perhaps many, men who give us valuable prestige, service and support; and since such action offers no apparent advantage or gain, I strongly recommend that we forever maintain an Honorary Membership Roll.

GAMMA.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE DIARY?

Last summer we had an issue of the Diary called the "Convention Issue." It occurred to me in reading the last issue that it might properly be called the "Invective Issue."

I can't help but feel that Brother Sinclair's article was more or less in order. There never has been any particular amount of honor bestowed upon the editor of any publication, and it does seem that in the present instance there has been even less than the usual amount of appreciation shown.

I'm inclined to believe, though, that the Editor-in-chief had a slight attack of pietis or some other digestive disorder that caused him to put on glasses several shades strong on the azure, and it seemed to be contagious throughout the stuff contributed to the issue.

There isn't anything wrong with the Diary from a qualitative point of view, and if any brother has the nerve to find fault with the quantitative side of it, I say let him get busy and do even as the inscriber of these lines is doing—fill up the space himself!

I must ask leave to contradict the Editor-in-chief on one point. I believe

the Diary is read, and read by the majority of our membership in its entirety. There never is any lack of appreciation around the Gamma table when the Diary is spread around, and I know that each month's issue is watched for and eagerly received by at least the more intellectually inclined of our membership.

It certainly is a point of grief with us to see the third child fall by the wayside and not send home his monthly letter, but then, it is hoped that Brother Delta will soon see the error of his wanderings and come across with the full history of his errations.

I shall be very much disappointed indeed if the forthcoming issue does not carry in it a deluge of articles protesting against the thought of discontinuance of the Diary, as well as indignation at the suggestion that it is not appreciated, and for that reason, I leave the space to abler pens.

Now, brethren, let's all get busy and fill a few lines each month. There ought never to be another "Grouch" allowed to settle upon the Editor-in-chief. Everyone has alread his little grievance, and I'm sure we all feel better. Let's swamp the editor with material enough every month for a dozen issues, and then his labor will be lightened to the task of selecting the fittest material. It will really mean something then to have your stuff "make the Diary" and for that reason I am sending this in for publication this month, recognizing the fact that even now I may be a month late, and be crowded out by the wealth of contributions, and I sincerely hope that there will be such a volume of copy each month that I will never get in again.

GAMMA.

Editor's Note.—I think you are right about the "pleitis." Only one other time have I felt as bad and that was when Charles Brewster held four deuces against my aces full of queens. At any rate we are reaching the desired result, we are receiving responses.

Alpha Kappa Psi at the Annual Convention of American Economist Association.

At the recent convention of the American Economist Association, held at Minneapolis, Minn., December 27, 29 and 30, Alpha Kappa Psi was represented by Dr. Swanson of Gam-

ma, Prof. Rotzel of Alpha, Profs. Fraser and Weston of Epsilon and President Ogilvie. Schools of Commerce were further represented by Prof. Flochen of University of Pittsburgh, Prof. Le Rossignol of University of Nebraska, Dean Warfield of Denver University, Prof. Lowe of New York University, Dean Hotchkiss of Northwestern University and others.

It had been expected that an Alpha Kappa Psi dinner would be given at Convention headquarters, Hotel Radisson, on Saturday, December 27, but a meeting of Accounting and Business Organization instructors prevented.

During the Convention, however, representatives of many of the newer Schools of Commerce were made acquainted with our Fraternity, and information gathered with reference to Schools of Commerce which will be of much value to the executive officers.

It was particularly gratifying to meet Prof. Rotzel and the men whom he had brought together from his classes at University of Minnesota, for the purpose of forming a club, intended to become later a Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi. After a preliminary gathering December 27, a more formal meeting was held December 30, and the club organized. This correspondent will leave to the pen of Prof. Rotzel, the further chronicle of the club and its development, merely remarking that Bro. Rotzel is "some" missionary and is a good picker of men. His men are enthusiastic and energetic, and will make good A. K. Psi's if and when developments warrant.

Similar clubs are being formed at three other Western Universities. We hope to be able to report further developments next month. These clubs are being founded on an Alpha Kappa Psi basis; in two instances under the tutelage of Alpha Kappa Psi members, who are members of the faculty of their respective schools.

THE 1914 NATIONAL CONVENTION.

We believe that the National Convention at New York this year should hold a two days' session, for the following reasons:

First: As New York is not a chilly burg in late June, some of our far Western Brothers will not want to be rushed through a "Torrance of sweat and let-er-go Gallaher" session, like breezy Chicago ground out last year.

Second: The volume of important work to be done at this Convention

cannot be properly deliberated and executed in a single day. It isn't fair to the delegates to expect it, and it isn't fair to the best interests of the Fraternity to allow it.

Third: A National Convention should give some time to the fellowship future of their Fraternity; and, as Alpha has a very large number of good fellows with whom the foreign delegates will enjoy an acquaintance, the opportunity to make such acquaintances should be extended by at least one day.

I would suggest that the days be Friday and Saturday, as this will give opportunity for a Sunday look at the Singer and other business bungalows on Broadway with a short turn at Coney if any of the delegates should care to stay over. Monday and Tuesday might be better, with the Sunday peep at the wonders first. Sight-seeing on a lemonade wagon should not affect the Convention spirit Monday morning.

GAMMA.

EXTENSION POSSIBILITIES.

At the time of the meeting of the American Economist Association at Minneapolis during the Christmas holidays, Brothers Ogilvie and Swanson of Chicago were in town and of course we had to seize the opportunity to put them in touch with some of the Minnesota men. An impromptu meeting was held at the Hotel Radisson on Saturday, December 27, in which Brother Ogilvie met a number of the "comers" and "Ogilvied" them on the Alpha Kappa Psi idea in short order. Indeed his magic words carried so far that the fellows wanted to get together right away and discuss ways and means for a club to be the nucleus for a Chapter just as soon as things were lined up properly. They invited Dr. Swanson to a dinner on the following Tuesday evening and upwards of fifteen were present. Dr. Swanson told the men of the experiences at Northwestern University and of what the fellows were able to do, including in his remarks the prospects for a big future for our association. He departed early for his train leaving the men busily engaged in making plans.

On Saturday evening, January 10, the bunch were together again at a dinner and a temporary organization was effected. A fine spirit of brotherly interest was shown, many having stated that they had had the idea of such an organization for some time,

but had not seen how it was to be brought about. The present plans of the club are to meet, once a month, firstly to effect a permanent organization, and secondly to at once work for the early establishment of a School of Commerce. It must be explained that just now the University of Minnesota is giving courses in Commerce only in evening classes which courses lead to certificates upon their satisfactory completion. The present organization, too, places little emphasis upon the completion of any of these courses, the policy being only to furnish instruction in subjects when there appeared enough students to take such subjects, which policy in many instances has resulted in a student's being compelled to discontinue his course for the want of enough colleagues.

Strictly speaking, we are not in a position to apply for a Chapter just now on account of these conditions at the University, but just as soon as there is any indication of the organization of a School of Commerce, we should be in a position to organize at once, with that part of the club members who can qualify.

C. L. ROTZEL.

THE NEXT CONVENTION.

By all means two days to the Convention, Friday and Saturday, figure best. A day to business, an evening to pleasure, a morning to business, then afternoon and evening to pleasure, that's a fair division, and to those delegates who can stay in New York longer than that, why we will guarantee to keep them interested.

The social side of the Convention must not be undervalued. Those delegates who attended the last Convention must admit that whereas their personal recollections of the men they met are still very strong, they would have to refer to the minutes to be sure of the exact legislation effected.

We in Alpha chapter wish to set off a quantity of fireworks next June and we desire time enough in which to do it.

One of the greatest benefits derived from the Chicago Convention was the increased respect and esteem of the Chapters for each other, this increased esteem being the results of the personal friendships formed at that time and also by getting acquainted with each other in more than a parliamentary manner.

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MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular January monthly meeting was held January 3 at the Chapter rooms, 113 Waverly Place.

Owing to the extremely stormy evening only the most hardy of the members were present.

The question of revising the ritual was discussed and a committee was appointed to assist Pres. Cornwell in his work of preparing a new ritual to be submitted for approval. The committee consisted of Brothers Sinclair, Wilson, Faulkner and Brewster.

In accordance with the amendment adopted providing for life memberships, the following brothers were elected to act as trustees of the life membership fund: Howard M. Jefferson, to serve six years; Roy C. Kemmerer, to serve four years, and Paul H. Hudson, to serve two years.

The following men were elected to membership:

Louis Bader, 1914.
G. C. Hathaway, 1914.
U. D. Demarest, 1915.
Sanford Miles, 1915.

The meeting concluded with the initiation of Bart Dakin.

PLAQUE SHOWING FRATERNITY SEAL.

As set forth in our last issue, Bro. Chas. MacDonald is greatly interested in having prepared a Fraternity seal or plaque. This seal will be made up in color the same as the original pin and suitably mounted upon a wooden shield. Sixty men who have seen the sample have expressed their intentions of taking one of these seals. The price of the seal is \$2.50.

Anyone desiring to secure one should address Chas. MacDonald, 113 Waverly Place, New York.

Bro. MacDonald would be pleased to hear from any of the Chapters who desire to obtain these seals. The manufacturers have agreed to place the Chapter letter upon the pennant without extra charge. Proper letter can be arranged for according to Chapters.

FEB. 11—FEB. 11.

Remember this date.

On Wednesday evening, February 11, 1914, at 9 P. M., the annual dance of Alpha Chapter will be held at the Hotel Netherland, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue. The price of tickets is three dollars per couple.

The dance is being held on the eve of a holiday, namely, Lincoln's Birthday. This is an excellent arrangement and permits of the attendees resting late next morn and reviving their tired spirits.

The Netherland Hotel, with its large reception hall and spacious lounging room, will comfortably take care of all those who attend.

We desire to make this dance the largest and best ever held by the Chapter and the only way this is possible is for each and every member to make a special effort to be present. We will be well repaid for such effort by an evening of great pleasure.

Notices of the dance have been sent out by the committee with a return postal enclosed. Please return postal with your intentions indicated on same as soon as possible, and thereby help the committee in perfecting their arrangements.

Address communications to Chas. H. Brewster, 113 Waverly Place, New York City.

Remember the date, February 11, 1914, at the Hotel Netherland.

THE EDITORSHIP.

A change in editorship goes into effect with this issue. Due to press of business affairs, Bro. Bruster has decided that the interests of this paper can be better served by someone who is enabled to devote to it more time than it was possible for him to do. Bro. Bruster is busily engaged in preparing a thesis and in the completion of other work for his master's degree.

We have succeeded in securing excellent men to carry on the work who hope to fully live up to the standard of their predecessors and to furnish satisfactory service to our members.

ATTENDANCE.

This is a small thing to write about, only fourteen attended the last meeting. There was a large amount of business to be transacted, and as a result the members there were one and all complaining before the meeting was over of hoarseness.

It is necessary that we have help at these meetings. Try and get out to the next one on February 6. Come early and we will be through early.

CREDIT MAN WANTED.

There is a good position as credit man open to the Fraternity member who has had experience in this line of work. Some accounting ability is also called for.

Communicate with Bro. W. B. Johnson, 277 Broadway, by letter, or call on the "Efficiency Bureau" at the frat house. Don't wait until the position has been filled. Act at once.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

On Saturday, January 10, at the house of the bride to be, at an informal social gathering, the engagement of Randall J. Everett to Miss Gladys E. Disch was announced.

The hit of the evening was a tableau depicting the departure of R. J. from the realm of good fellowship and his reincarnation as a student of the domestic sphere. In this tableau Bro. Everett played the principal role and was ably assisted by Bros. Cowles, Harmon, Brewster, Wolfe, Loos, Corduan and Sinclair.

We congratulate you both, may all joy and prosperity attend you, and accept at this time the hearty best wishes of the brotherhood for your happiness and success.

REPORTED BY THE LOOKOUT.

Walter Lang post-cards us from Portland, Oregon, inquiring if Dutchy Horst is married. No, Walter, or at least he has not mentioned it to the boys, but we opine he can hold the fort but a little longer.

Did you ever notice how a fellow's business puts an indelible stamp upon his thoughts. There is Bill Croke, who used to scribble for these columns. He is a corset maker and never meets a new female face but what he comments, size 36 full, or some such.

We know Hank Schuit, the home breaker, is quite an auditor, but did you notice how it took him twenty minutes to check the house gas bill, and even then he had sixteen of the brothers assisting him.

Ye scribe called upon a jeweler just before Christmas and was surprised to find there one Don Carlos Loos busily engaged in purchasing a silver rattle for baby. This will be news to a number of the boys who were not aware that Don was married.

Chorus of male voices, "What was ye scribe purchasing?" Answer, "Silverware for the soloist, Art Harmon."

J. P. Kenney, alias Jack-pot, (or if the truth be known his name is Pat) has left the frat house and is living uptown with his brother. Pat says "Drop in and see me anytime, I am on Central Park West."

You have been in the woods during a storm and have heard the mighty roar of rushing waters, the crash of falling trees and terrific peals of thunder and after the storm how changed, the sweet song of the birds in the trees, the bright sun beaming again in the skies and the beauteous rainbow with its diadem of color upon earth's brow. Thus might be described the change to the peaceful calm now pervading the house since Pat's departure.

Bro. Charles MacDonald, the billiardist, in his quiet, unassuming way, is carrying on a great work of social uplift and reform. When the Deacon, Lyman, Pete or Charles Brewster arrive at the house fagged out with the day's studies or business trials, Bro. MacDonald takes them in hand and revives their ebbing spirits by teaching them the mysteries of different games with cards as rhum, pinochle and such like.

Rumor has it that W. McLeod Murphy is purchasing the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines upon the installment plan. Murph states that if such be the case he does not expect to complete the payment within two years of the time it will take Pete to buy the Bronx subway.

At Randall Everett's engagement party ye Editor found it his pleasant duty to kiss the bride-to-be. Ye Editor announces that all future engagement announcements for these columns can be arranged for on the same terms, payment in advance of publication.

Pebby Bacas is in Washington for a few weeks. When the cat is away the mice will play. Murph never goes to bed now until after 9 P. M.

John Richard Dillon, the descendant of the French kings, writes us from Ely, Nevada, enclosing a clipping regarding the arrest of a youth for stealing ten dollars from a "Cory-pee." The sentence was ten days. Evidently John had nothing to do with it as his letter was written from the Hotel Northern.

Many things tend to keep the boys away from the meetings. There is Mulvaney for instance, a regular attender, but he could not come last meeting night, he was too busy purchasing household furniture. Now you must not all offer to assist him, for the truth be known he has someone helping him already.

Billy Breetz, having concluded his studies of Trust Company Finance, has associated himself with the Erie Railroad and is busily engaged in re-organizing this latter company.

Wolfe and a few other boys having promised to behave, Earl Ganong took them out for a visit to his country home and allowed them to listen to him enthuse about the joys of country life.

At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the Jefferson Club, the question of suspending Bro. Harry Robbins was discussed. Bro. Harry has been neglectful of his duties of late and the board threatens to vote his suspension unless he immediately pays the customary fines for such neglect.

Our correspondent at the front reports the Atlantic Ocean to be leaning comfortably upon the front stoop of the Fraternity headquarters at Edgemere. Bro. Wolfe suggests that we send down the keys so that the ocean can get in the house without breaking down the doors. House Manager Murphy please note.

Bro. Crosby, our Financial Sec'y, is considering discontinuing several courses at the University—this in order to give him more time for his meals.

If Bruster and MacDowd keep on that milk diet much longer we will have to christen them the "Borden twins."

After watching Dutchy tread the delicate intricacies of the Maxixe and perform the amazing evolutions of the

Tango, I am forced to say that he is wasting his time as an accountant. He should make the terpsichorean art his life work.

Bill Crooke attended ye Olde Christmas Party at the house. As usual he breezed in with a new specimen of divinity.

And Perc Cowles, confirmed old bachelor, he did not attend the party at all—cautious, ever cautious.

Uppie favored the boys at the house with a New Year's card, all specially made up in blue and gold. Many thanks, Uppie, and many of them to you. Uppie being in Texas guarding the Mexican boundary line accounts for the feeling of safety in the hearts of our countrymen. If Villa Bella or any other of those cigar generals become over-obstreperous, Uppie will invite them into debate and overwhelm them with the mastery of his oratory. Why Pres. Wilson bothered to send Ex-Gov. Lind down there when Uppie was right on the scene, I don't profess to understand.

Ollie McMahon, in an effort to raise the accounting standards in the East, has allied himself with Lybrand Ross Bros. & Montgomery.

Will a few of the brothers kindly get married? The boys in the house are in need of a supply of cigars.

Thanks, Brother Everett, for the encyclopedia and history which you have so very kindly donated to the chapter library.

It is hard to keep trace of the movements of Bro. Breetz. Since the notice above he has transferred his affections to the accounting firm of Perley, Morse & Co.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

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As the echo of the Christmas chimes grows fainter on the memory, comes to the ear the tinkle of the more tuneful peal of wedding bells. The Record-Herald of January 5 announces the engagement of Dr. Arthur E. Swanson and Miss Marie Vick, both of Evanston.

Dr. Swanson is Director of Evening Classes in the Northwestern University School of Commerce and was the first member of the faculty to be admitted into honorary membership in Gamma Chapter. His efforts have done much toward the growth of Alpha Kappa Psi in Northwestern and his articles on "Service" which appeared in the Diary in serial form are sufficient evidence of his ability and his enthusiasm.

In making their initial bows to the readers of the Diary, the new associate editors of the Gamma Section are also aware that their first appearance may be their final one as well. The last meeting of the editorial staff was held under Editor Stewart's hat, (one member voting), and when one is selected by such disgraceful political policy, he isn't assured of even a notice of his discharge if such should be effected.

After noting the above charge, the Editor feels like claiming kinship with Tammany's Murphy, Mexico's Huerta, or Gamma's Palmer. Please be assured that all future notices will be of recharge, and not of discharge, Eddie.

No, "Newsy," we like your "form," (literary?), and we insure your job, in perpetuity, by unanimous vote: Aye! (1), and Nay (0). The yeux have it.

ERROR IN THE OCTOBER "TOOT."

Mr. Printer, please correct the spelling of that General Fraternity Machine, to read: "AWTO." (Alexander Wright Taylor Ogilvie, Inc.).

SYLLABUS SUBSCRIPTIONS GUARANTEED.

Ten Gamma Brothers pledging themselves to bring in five subscriptions each, leaves little for Potter to worry about. If the Hyxos do as well—"Ish-que-bibble!"

The prospective sister-in-law is a graduate of the School of Liberal Arts (1911). We shall certainly be glad to welcome her permanently into the outer concentric of "Fraternity Sisters" and extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes to our brother.

Our good old pal Jeffery is again filling the chair at the end of the table in the office of the Commerce Club, and we are sure some glad to see Jeff looking as good as new after the recent incapacitation which caused some little alarm for a while.

When seen on the street Monday morning, Brother Swanson expressed himself as "considerably fussed" over the subject of the article at the head of these nibbles of news having become public. That's all right, Doctor, you can't keep a good act quiet.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Gamma Chapter did not conduct any social events of its own during the holiday season. It has always been the policy of the Chapter to support the undertakings of the student body in every way possible, and for this reason, the brotherhood (also the sisterhood) turned out en masse to the Christmas party of the Commerce Club, held December 20 in the rooms of the club at the Northwestern University Building. The affair was a scream from start to finish, and the varied program was accepted in the spirit of the evening. The start was made with an alphabetical name hunt, which finally terminated in a hunt for the elusive "X," and followed through a run of various stunts of athletic "feats," a Christmas tree from which the saint of Christmas distributed some appropriate gifts to the popular members of the faculty, and the wind-up was long after the reporter had taken the last car, but at that time it seemed that the grand finale was destined to be a little tango in the transportation room.

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The third regular meeting of Epsilon chapter was held January 5th, 1913, in the Commerce Building, fourteen members responding to the roll call, the absence of Bros. Warfield and Acer being caused by illness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

One noticeable feature of this meeting was the presence of the eight new men who had, the previous week, been taken over the rocky road to Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternism. They were all deeply interested and took a hold from the start, and from all indications it appears that every one of them are going to be "active" members of Epsilon in all that the word implies.

A motion was carried that the Chapter have its picture taken, the time and place being left to President Ross to decide upon.

It was also carried that the President reserve a page in the "Illio," the annual University publication, for Alpha Kappa Psi.

President Ross read several communications from the General Fraternity.

Plans for a smoker or social gathering were discussed at great length, being finally left in the hands of a committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

Upon the invitation of Brother Broehl, we all went to a nearby refreshment parlor and indulged in "Chocolate Bostons," after the adjournment of the meeting. Here a social hour was spent in discussing several of the important commercial problems of the day.

"Thanks, Broehl, for the treat."

Broehl: "You made me do it."

DR. KINLEY HONORED.

Dr. David Kinley, a Brother in Alpha Kappa Psi, Vice-President of the University, was signally honored at a banquet given in his honor by the Champaign Chamber of Commerce. Over three hundred business men were present. Speeches were made by President James, Dr. Burrill, Deans Davenport, Babcock and Harker. J. M. Kaufman, President of the Champaign Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster.

Dean Kinley has been in active service at the University for over twenty-one years. He alone has made the L. and A. one of the literary centers of the West. He was the chief instigator of the "mill tax," which passed the State Legislature some time ago. This bill alone put the University upon a firm financial basis, netting the University each year over two million dollars. He pushed the bill through the Legislature which provided for the erection of the new Commerce Building. The Champaign Chamber of Commerce says of him, "the commonwealth and the nation are under obligations to him for the patient, industrious, farsighted, courageous and unselfish devotion which he has given to unstinted measures that are to their interests."

As a scholar, teacher, administrator and citizen, Dr. Kinley has won the esteem, respect, confidence and affection of all with whom he has to do intimately.

LEAVING SCHOOL.

At the close of this semester the Epsilon Chapter will lose two of its senior members. Both Brother Ross and Brother Burns complete their course in the College of Commerce, and go into active business. The Epsilon Chapter wishes them success and prosperity.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI IN THE 1915 ILLIO.

Just before we left for the Christmas vacation the brothers of the Epsilon Chapter met, and had their picture taken. There were sixteen broth-

ers in the picture. We are going to buy two pages in the 1915 Illio, the annual year book of the University, which is published every year by the junior class, and on one page have the picture printed. On the other will be in the Chapter roll, the date of the founding of the National Fraternity, the number of Chapters in the National Fraternity, and the date of the founding of the local Chapter.

Epsilon men would like to know if there is such a thing as an Alpha Kappa Psi pin. If there is, who knows anything about it? Now that we have returned from our Xmas vacation with plenty(?) of the necessary lucre let's have it! We should like very much to get it before we graduate in June—think there is any chance?

Ed. Note.—Yes, Brother, it is all arranged, pins are now in process of manufacture. Write E. O. Palmer, Secretary of General Fraternity, and he will give you details how to obtain the pins.

The brothers have returned from their two weeks of Christmas vacation and are hard at work preparing for the finals. We all feel certain that no Alpha Kappa Psi men will be caught napping.

Brother Jenson is playing a star game on the Varsity basketball team.

The new members have the A. K. Psi spirit already, and are getting into the work in fine shape. They are all workers, and are full of "pep."

Brother Warfield has been elected a member of the Western Intercollegiate Newspaper Association. It will be remembered that "Dave" Warfield is Business Manager of the Daily Illini.

We are considering holding an open meeting at which time we will invite all the students in the Commerce College. Smokes and eats will be in abundance, and a good get together meeting will be had. The idea of the affair is to promote friendship and good fellowship among the student body. It will also give A. K. Psi considerable prominence.

We now have a Chapter roll of fifteen active men, and four honorary members.

Brother Sigerson has been forced to resign as the Epsilon correspondent to the Diary owing to ill health. A new correspondent will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

The new armory is being fast rushed to completion and it is hoped that the cadets may be able to use it by spring. The new armory is one of the largest of its kind in the United States. It has a free floor space of 80,000 square feet. From the floor to the top of the arches it is a little over ninety feet. The total cost when completed will be near two hundred thousand dollars.

Illinois opened its basketball season last week by defeating Indiana. Illinois is out after the championship this year.

The short course for Agricultural students opens this coming week. There will be over 1000 farmers attend this course. The University also offers a short course in Domestic Science for the wives and daughters of the farmers. The course is quite popular and many come from all over the state.

BROTHER FRAZIER GOES INTO BUSINESS.

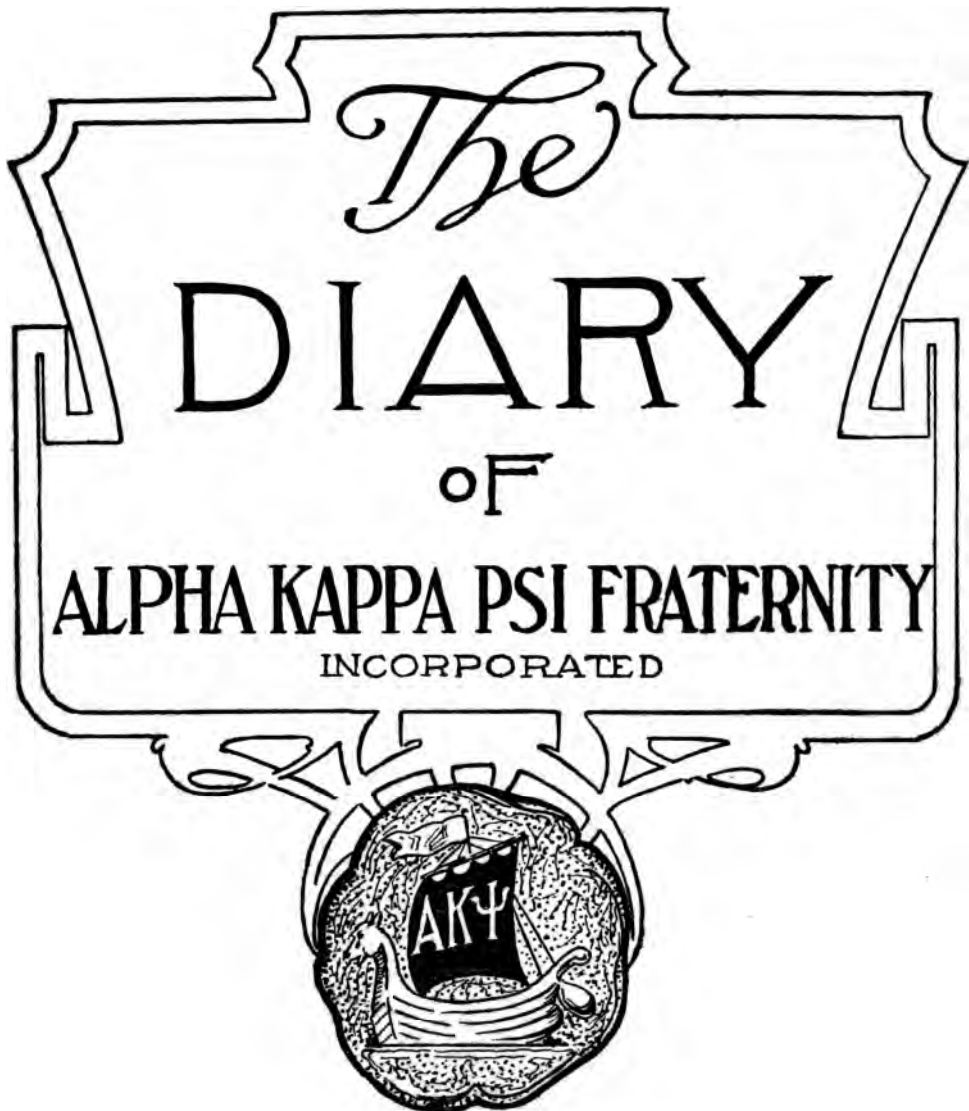
The Epsilon Chapter greatly regrets the sudden and unexpected leaving of school of our newly initiated Brother Frazier.

While at home for the Christmas holidays Brother Frazier found that he was needed for the development of an important part of the work of The W. S. Frazier and Company of Aurora, and that if they were successfully to complete the development of a model Cyco-car which they are placing on the market at the coming automobile show it was impossible to delay even for a few days.

Brother Frazier's part as designer of the car and general manager of this new department thus left no alternative but that he jump into the harness at once, and carry to a successful completion this innovation in the American automobile industry.

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ATTENDANCE.

This is a small thing to write about, only fourteen attended the last meeting. There was a large amount of business to be transacted, and as a result the members there were one and all complaining before the meeting was over of hoarseness.

It is necessary that we have help at these meetings. Try and get out to the next one on February 6. Come early and we will be through early.

CREDIT MAN WANTED.

There is a good position as credit man open to the Fraternity member who has had experience in this line of work. Some accounting ability is also called for.

Communicate with Bro. W. B. Johnson, 277 Broadway, by letter, or call on the "Efficiency Bureau" at the frat house. Don't wait until the position has been filled. Act at once.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

On Saturday, January 10, at the house of the bride to be, at an informal social gathering, the engagement of Randall J. Everett to Miss Gladys E. Disch was announced.

The hit of the evening was a tableau depicting the departure of R. J. from the realm of good fellowship and his reincarnation as a student of the domestic sphere. In this tableau Bro. Everett played the principal role and was ably assisted by Bros. Cowles, Harmon, Brewster, Wolfe, Loos, Corduan and Sinclair.

We congratulate you both, may all joy and prosperity attend you, and accept at this time the hearty best wishes of the brotherhood for your happiness and success.

REPORTED BY THE LOOKOUT.

Walter Lang post-cards us from Portland, Oregon, inquiring if Dutchy Horst is married. No, Walter, or at least he has not mentioned it to the boys, but we opine he can hold the fort but a little longer.

Did you ever notice how a fellow's business puts an indelible stamp upon his thoughts. There is Bill Crooke, who used to scribble for these columns. He is a corset maker and never meets a new female face but what he comments, size 36 full, or some such.

We know Hank Schuit, the home breaker, is quite an auditor, but did you notice how it took him twenty minutes to check the house gas bill, and even then he had sixteen of the brothers assisting him.

Ye scribe called upon a jeweler just before Christmas and was surprised to find there one Don Carlos Loos busily engaged in purchasing a silver rattle for baby. This will be news to a number of the boys who were not aware that Don was married.

Chorus of male voices, "What was ye scribe purchasing?" Answer, "Silverware for the soloist, Art Harmon."

J. P. Kenney, alias Jack-pot, (or if the truth be known his name is Pat) has left the frat house and is living uptown with his brother. Pat says "Drop in and see me anytime, I am on Central Park West."

You have been in the woods during a storm and have heard the mighty roar of rushing waters, the crash of falling trees and terrific peals of thunder and after the storm how changed, the sweet song of the birds in the trees, the bright sun beaming again in the skies and the beauteous rainbow with its diadem of color upon earth's brow. Thus might be described the change to the peaceful calm now pervading the house since Pat's departure.

Bro. Charles MacDonald, the billiardist, in his quiet, unassuming way, is carrying on a great work of social uplift and reform. When the Deacon, Lyman, Pete or Charles Brewster arrive at the house fagged out with the day's studies or business trials, Bro. MacDonald takes them in hand and revives their ebbing spirits by teaching them the mysteries of different games with cards as rum, pinochle and such like.

Rumor has it that W. McLeod Murphy is purchasing the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines upon the installment plan. Murph states that if such be the case he does not expect to complete the payment within two years of the time it will take Pete to buy the Bronx subway.

At Randall Everett's engagement party ye Editor found it his pleasant duty to kiss the bride-to-be. Ye Editor announces that all future engagement announcements for these columns can be arranged for on the same terms, payment in advance of publication.

Pebby Bacas is in Washington for a few weeks. When the cat is away the mice will play. Murph never goes to bed now until after 9 P. M.

John Richard Dillon, the descendant of the French kings, writes us from Ely, Nevada, enclosing a clipping regarding the arrest of a youth for stealing ten dollars from a "Cory-pee." The sentence was ten days. Evidently John had nothing to do with it as his letter was written from the Hotel Northern.

Many things tend to keep the boys away from the meetings. There is Mulvaney for instance, a regular attender, but he could not come last meeting night, he was too busy purchasing household furniture. Now you must not all offer to assist him, for the truth be known he has someone helping him already.

Billy Breetz, having concluded his studies of Trust Company Finance, has associated himself with the Erie Railroad and is busily engaged in reorganizing this latter company.

Wolfe and a few other boys having promised to behave, Earl Ganong took them out for a visit to his country home and allowed them to listen to him enthuse about the joys of country life.

At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the Jefferson Club, the question of suspending Bro. Harry Robbins was discussed. Bro. Harry has been neglectful of his duties of late and the board threatens to vote his suspension unless he immediately pays the customary fines for such neglect.

Our correspondent at the front reports the Atlantic Ocean to be leaning comfortably upon the front stoop of the Fraternity headquarters at Edgemere. Bro. Wolfe suggests that we send down the keys so that the ocean can get in the house without breaking down the doors. House Manager Murphy please note.

Bro. Crosby, our Financial Sec'y, is considering discontinuing several courses at the University—this in order to give him more time for his meals.

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And Perc Cowles, confirmed old bachelor, he did not attend the party at all—cautious, ever cautious.

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ing bade farewell to Schlitz some time ago, is again re-entering the field of Public Accounting and has taken with himself a partner. Here's a New Year's cup to the new firm.

WEDDING BELLS!

As the echo of the Christmas chimes grows fainter on the memory, comes to the ear the tinkle of the more tuneful peal of wedding bells. The Record-Herald of January 5 announces the engagement of Dr. Arthur E. Swanson and Miss Marie Vick, both of Evanston.

Dr. Swanson is Director of Evening Classes in the Northwestern University School of Commerce and was the first member of the faculty to be admitted into honorary membership in Gamma Chapter. His efforts have done much toward the growth of Alpha Kappa Psi in Northwestern and his articles on "Service" which appeared in the Diary in serial form are sufficient evidence of his ability and his enthusiasm.

In making their initial bows to the readers of the Diary, the new associate editors of the Gamma Section are also aware that their first appearance may be their final one as well. The last meeting of the editorial staff was held under Editor Stewart's hat, (one member voting), and when one is selected by such disgraceful political policy, he isn't assured of even a notice of his discharge if such should be effected.

After noting the above charge, the Editor feels like claiming kinship with Tammany's Murphy, Mexico's Huerta, or Gamma's Palmer. Please be assured that all future notices will be of recharge, and not of discharge, Eddie.

No, "Newsy," we like your "form," (literary?), and we insure your job, in perpetuity, by unanimous vote: Aye! (1), and Nay (0). The yeux have it.

ERROR IN THE OCTOBER "TOOT."

Mr. Printer, please correct the spelling of that General Fraternity Machine, to read: "AWTO." (Alexander Wright Taylor Ogilvie, Inc.).

SYLLABUS SUBSCRIPTIONS GUARANTEED.

Ten Gamma Brothers pledging themselves to bring in five subscriptions each, leaves little for Potter to worry about. If the Hyxos do as well — "Ish-que-bibble!"

The prospective sister-in-law is a graduate of the School of Liberal Arts (1911). We shall certainly be glad to welcome her permanently into the outer concentric of "Fraternity Sisters" and extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes to our brother.

Our good old pal Jeffery is again filling the chair at the end of the table in the office of the Commerce Club, and we are sure some glad to see Jeff looking as good as new after the recent incapacitation which caused some little alarm for a while.

When seen on the street Monday morning, Brother Swanson expressed himself as "considerably fussed" over the subject of the article at the head of these nibbles of news having become public. That's all right, Doctor, you can't keep a good act quiet.

THE HOLIDAYS.

Gamma Chapter did not conduct any social events of its own during the holiday season. It has always been the policy of the Chapter to support the undertakings of the student body in every way possible, and for this reason, the brotherhood (also the sisterhood) turned out en masse to the Christmas party of the Commerce Club, held December 20 in the rooms of the club at the Northwestern University Building. The affair was a scream from start to finish, and the varied program was accepted in the spirit of the evening. The start was made with an alphabetical name hunt, which finally terminated in a hunt for the elusive "X," and followed through a run of various stunts of athletic "feats," a Christmas tree from which the saint of Christmas distributed some appropriate gifts to the popular members of the faculty, and the wind-up was long after the reporter had taken the last car, but at that time it seemed that the grand finale was destined to be a little tango in the transportation room.

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The third regular meeting of Epsilon chapter was held January 5th, 1913, in the Commerce Building, fourteen members responding to the roll call, the absence of Bros. Warfield and Acer being caused by illness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

One noticeable feature of this meeting was the presence of the eight new men who had, the previous week, been taken over the rocky road to Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternallism. They were all deeply interested and took a hold from the start, and from all indications it appears that every one of them are going to be "active" members of Epsilon in all that the word implies.

A motion was carried that the Chapter have its picture taken, the time and place being left to President Ross to decide upon.

It was also carried that the President reserve a page in the "Illio," the annual University publication, for Alpha Kappa Psi.

President Ross read several communications from the General Fraternity.

Plans for a smoker or social gathering were discussed at great length, being finally left in the hands of a committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

Upon the invitation of Brother Broehl, we all went to a nearby refreshment parlor and indulged in "Chocolate Bostons," after the adjournment of the meeting. Here a social hour was spent in discussing several of the important commercial problems of the day.

"Thanks, Broehl, for the treat."

Broehl: "You made me do it."

DR. KINLEY HONORED.

Dr. David Kinley, a Brother in Alpha Kappa Psi, Vice-President of the University, was signally honored at a banquet given in his honor by the Champaign Chamber of Commerce. Over three hundred business men were present. Speeches were made by President James, Dr. Burrill, Deans Davenport, Babcock and Harker. J. M. Kaufman, President of the Champaign Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster.

Dean Kinley has been in active service at the University for over twenty-one years. He alone has made the L. and A. one of the literary centers of the West. He was the chief instigator of the "mill tax," which passed the State Legislature some time ago. This bill alone put the University upon a firm financial basis, netting the University each year over two million dollars. He pushed the bill through the Legislature which provided for the erection of the new Commerce Building. The Champaign Chamber of Commerce says of him, "the commonwealth and the nation are under obligations to him for the patient, industrious, farsighted, courageous and unselfish devotion which he has given to unstinted measures that are to their interests."

As a scholar, teacher, administrator and citizen, Dr. Kinley has won the esteem, respect, confidence and affection of all with whom he has to do intimately.

LEAVING SCHOOL.

At the close of this semester the Epsilon Chapter will lose two of its senior members. Both Brother Ross and Brother Burns complete their course in the College of Commerce, and go into active business. The Epsilon Chapter wishes them success and prosperity.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI IN THE 1915 ILLIO.

Just before we left for the Christmas vacation the brothers of the Epsilon Chapter met, and had their picture taken. There were sixteen broth-

ers in the picture. We are going to buy two pages in the 1915 Illio, the annual year book of the University, which is published every year by the junior class, and on one page have the picture printed. On the other will be in the Chapter roll, the date of the founding of the National Fraternity, the number of Chapters in the National Fraternity, and the date of the founding of the local Chapter.

Epsilon men would like to know if there is such a thing as an Alpha Kappa Psi pin. If there is, who knows anything about it? Now that we have returned from our Xmas vacation with plenty(?) of the necessary lucre let's have it! We should like very much to get it before we graduate in June—think there is any chance?

Ed. Note.—Yes, Brother, it is all arranged, pins are now in process of manufacture. Write E. O. Palmer, Secretary of General Fraternity, and he will give you details how to obtain the pins.

The brothers have returned from their two weeks of Christmas vacation and are hard at work preparing for the finals. We all feel certain that no Alpha Kappa Psi men will be caught napping.

Brother Jensen is playing a star game on the 'Varsity basketball team.

The new members have the A. K. Psi spirit already, and are getting into the work in fine shape. They are all workers, and are full of "pep."

Brother Warfield has been elected a member of the Western Intercollegiate Newspaper Association. It will be remembered that "Dave" Warfield is Business Manager of the Daily Illini.

We are considering holding an open meeting at which time we will invite all the students in the Commerce College. Smokes and eats will be in abundance, and a good get together meeting will be had. The idea of the affair is to promote friendship and good fellowship among the student body. It will also give A. K. Psi considerable prominence.

We now have a Chapter roll of fifteen active men, and four honorary members.

Brother Sigerson has been forced to resign as the Epsilon correspondent to the Diary owing to ill health. A new correspondent will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

The new armory is being fast rushed to completion and it is hoped that the cadets may be able to use it by spring. The new armory is one of the largest of its kind in the United States. It has a free floor space of 80,000 square feet. From the floor to the top of the arches it is a little over ninety feet. The total cost when completed will be near two hundred thousand dollars.

Illinois opened its basketball season last week by defeating Indiana. Illinois is out after the championship this year.

The short course for Agricultural students opens this coming week. There will be over 1000 farmers attend this course. The University also offers a short course in Domestic Science for the wives and daughters of the farmers. The course is quite popular and many come from all over the state.

BROTHER FRAZIER GOES INTO BUSINESS.

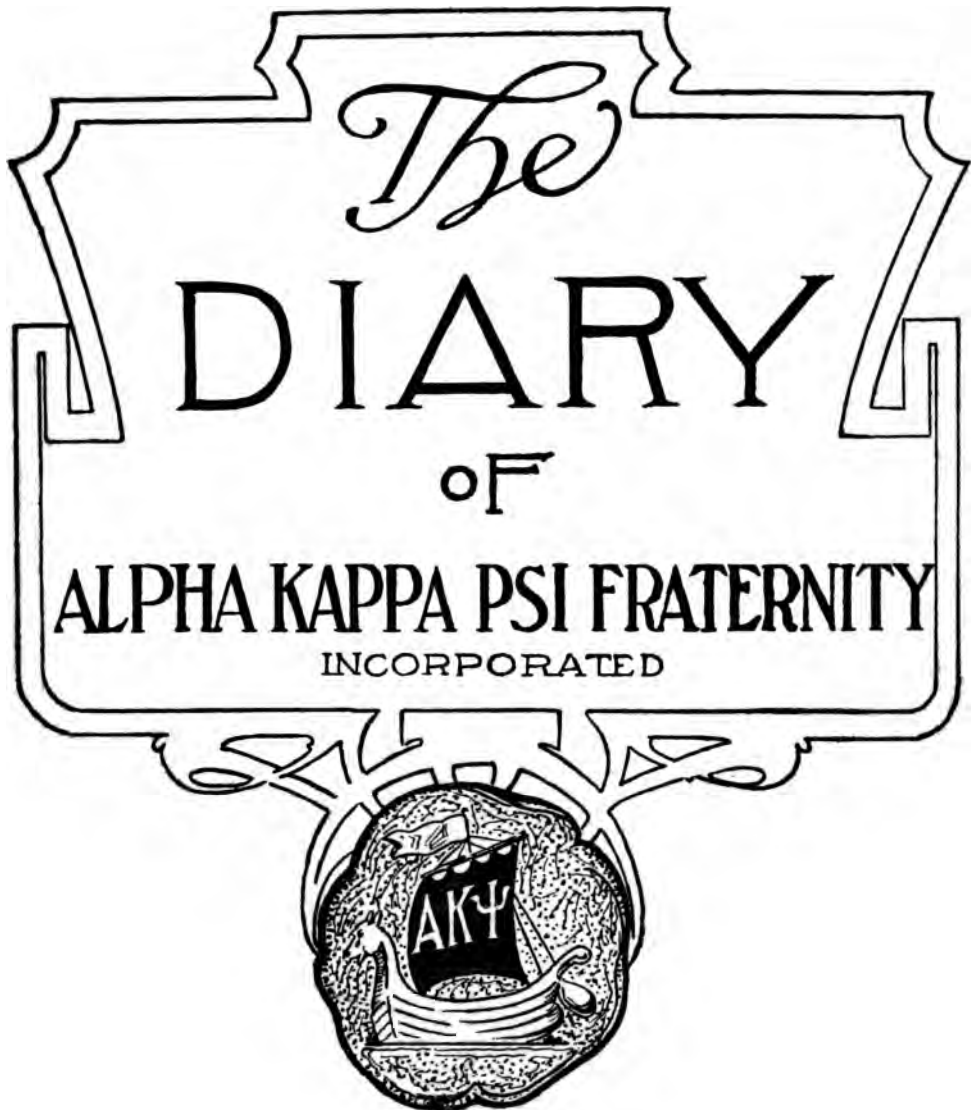
The Epsilon Chapter greatly regrets the sudden and unexpected leaving of school of our newly initiated Brother Frazier.

While at home for the Christmas holidays Brother Frazier found that he was needed for the development of an important part of the work of The W. S. Frazier and Company of Aurora, and that if they were successfully to complete the development of a model Cyco-car which they are placing on the market at the coming automobile show it was impossible to delay even for a few days.

Brother Frazier's part as designer of the car and general manager of this new department thus left no alternative but that he jump into the harness at once, and carry to a successful completion this innovation in the American automobile industry.



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Members complain about the non-receipt of the "Diary." This is either the fault of the Chapter Editor in not properly forwarding it, or the fault of the members in not keeping us advised of change in address. Local Editors are requested to give particular attention to this matter.

LOYALTY.

A little plaint recently heard regarding loyalty to one's Alma Mater might be extended to apply to fraternities. The point was that of "extreme loyalty," and the note of warning might well be heeded. Everyone has seen the man who rants about, boosting this, raising funds for that, and distributing broadcast thumps on the backs of his classmates, in the meantime thrusting out his chest on account of his being graduated from this or that college. His degree does

not make him a mortal favored among the gods. It should instead imbue him with a spirit of thankfulness to his Alma Mater from whom he has received untold benefits at far less than cost, and should be borne with dignity.

Just so with the Fraternity man. His election, to be sure, ought to make him proud, but he should be careful as he goes through the last years of college, and in later life not to use this honor and privilege to a mercenary end or in any boastful manner. If he have the foundation, he will eventually shine in his chosen sphere without sacrificing the dignity of his Alma Mater, Fraternity or Profession. By maintaining personal dignity among members, the tone of the Fraternity is correspondingly raised and circle made more select.

ROUGH WORK.

There has for a number of years been an increasing disposition on the part of the general college fraternities to abolish rough work, in connection with initiations, until now it is comparatively rare. We all know of the Cornell man and the Kenyon man, killed indirectly in connection with initiations, because they happened within recent years, but the undergraduate is prone to forget the many cases that preceded these two, which the world at large still remembers, and which are recalled by the press every time any fresh happening of the

kind comes up. Of the many instances of minor injuries we seldom hear, but the chapters that caused them have done themselves no good and the individuals injured have in some cases suffered lasting harm.

Among the professional fraternities from the first there has been a feeling of greater dignity and the realization of the need of avoiding anything that might cast discredit on the fraternity system in the eyes of outsiders. In this matter of initiation, as in other matters, we must not lag behind the best thought of the more progressive general college fraternities.

Is any chapter of A. K. Psi initiating men whose brains and finer emotions and sentiments are so located that they can best be reached by paddling with a shingle or by other physical punishment? We trust not. If a man needs "taking down," do it by letting him wait awhile before inviting him to join us. If he is at all fine grained it will prove the most effective method, and if he is not sufficiently fine grained we do not need him.

If we want to test a man's attainments, or to test his desire to join us, there are mental tasks to which we can set him which, while less spectacular, will be as difficult as any physical test, and which will be devoid of danger of injury as well as being on a higher plane in every way. But if we are really good judges of men, we need no further tests to patch up our judgments.

One thing that kept physical roughness alive in the fraternities beyond its normal life was the general spirit of reckless fun present in the average eighteen-year-old undergraduate of a generation ago, plus a desire on the part of the man initiated to "get back" at the next batch of initiates. Also, fraternities of a past generation had less seriousness of aim than those of today to act as a balance wheel.

Our members in the professional fraternities have not the excuse of being eighteen years old and irresponsible, and the desire to "get back" at the next initiate cannot stand analysis. If a man coming into the fraternity notices an abuse which should be corrected, isn't he doing A. K. Psi a greater favor by trying to correct it right away than by postponing the correction until he has satisfied his feelings by practicing the same abuse on the next man initiated?

Which shall it be, brothers, the wel-

fare of Alpha Kappa Psi, or some dubious fun at the expense of Alpha Kappa Psi's interests?

R. H. W., Beta.

THE NEXT CONVENTION.

As one of the Beta Chapter delegates to the 1913 convention in Chicago, I believe it will not be amiss for me to state my views on this topic. Those who were present at that convention know how we sweated and toiled from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., jamming legislation which ordinarily would require a two days' session. When an attempt is made to crowd into seven or eight hours the acts or rules by which we are to be governed, together with electing persons to see that the same are executed properly, also listening to the reading of the many interesting reports, which always mean discussion, we are opening the way for serious error. Therefore I say that one day is positively too short. It takes longer than that to learn the "real" names of the delegates!

Besides the business end of the convention we ought to consider the social features. At Chicago we barely got acquainted when it was time for some of us to return to our respective homes, or their substitutes, as in the case of Jerry Torrence and myself.

Our Fraternity is larger this year, and no doubt many more subjects will be presented at the coming convention than were brought up at the last. My suggestion is to hold the convention on Friday and Saturday so that on Sunday the visiting delegates may recover from the brain-storm session before wending their ways homeward.

Friday and Saturday evenings may be spent viewing the turmoil and strife of a large city along Broadway between the Battery and Columbus Circle during the soothing rays of the Edisonian Sun.

At Chicago last June some of the delegates complained of the heat waves which fifted off the lake into that most sacred part of the La Salle Hotel in which Alpha Kappa Psi was in convention assembled. For those who become frustrated or peevish under those conditions I would suggest that the convention be convened in the Fishkill or Catskill Mountains, or better still, don a bathing-suit and retire to a place "where the ocean is built close to the shore."

A. E. KELLER, Beta Chapter.

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REGULAR MARCH MEETING.

Though the regular March meeting did not develop anything startling, several subjects came up that are of interest. The Dance Committee handed in its report, which showed that the affair had almost paid for itself, only a few dollars being lost. Considering its success otherwise, we thank our committee for the excellent work done.

The next event of which every Brother will be glad to hear is the proposed minstrel show. After some debate April 4th was set as the best date. The show is to be managed by Brother Harman, who provided us with fine entertainments in the past and will doubtless do so this time. The price of ticket will be \$1.50, admitting lady and gentleman. A collation will be served after the show, this, of course, being included for the small assessment mentioned. You will receive due notice by mail. In the meantime reserve April 4th for a good time at the house.

The membership committee reported that at the reception held toward the end of February, about eighteen prospects were brought over to the fraternity rooms, among which promising material was discovered. The committee presented a few figures which show that they are right on the job and the best material in N. Y. U. is being selected for A. K. Psi. In this connection it was decided that from now till the end of the present school year the last Thursday in each month is to be reserved as "reception night" for A. K. Psi candidates, this being one of the evenings on which there is a large number of Freshmen over at the Square and within convenient distance of the House. One feature of these receptions that needs the attention of every A. K. Psi man, whether in college or our, is that of attendance. At the reception held in February only a small handful of the older members were on hand—three, I think—and it will be admitted that there was not as great a push from this source as is

needed to influence the candidates. Furthermore, the longer a man has been in the Fraternity the better he can size up a prospect; therefore it behooves you who have been with us for a period of years to come down the last Thursday in March and April and take a close look at the promising young fellows that are brought in. This is one of the points which, if well guarded, will automatically insure to A. K. Psi the right men, spirit and the proper amount of hustle. So please consider this strictly personal and do your little best to be on hand.

On account of the minstrel show of necessity being slated for the 4th of April, the regular meeting will be adjourned to the following Saturday, April 11th. At the March meeting only twenty-one men were on hand. Rather poor showing, you must admit, out of a membership approximating 200. It seems a matter-of-course complaint in many organizations to state that meetings are not well attended; but in the case of our fraternity, this should not be applicable. Most of us are very busy men, but it seems improbable that business is so pressing as to keep our Brethren away from six to a dozen consecutive meetings. Please try to raise the average for April. While speaking of this subject it will be of interest to note that we are hereafter going to devote a certain period in each meeting, toward the close, preferably, when the welfare and progress of the fraternity will rule as the subject of discussion. At this point remarks will be heard and opinions read. If you positively cannot be on hand, send your suggestions or criticisms to Editor of the Diary, care of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, 113 Waverly Place, New York City, and he will read your paper to the assemblage, thus assuring the expression of your opinions in open meeting.

Things are moving very rapidly if we are to judge from the speed with which the new billiard table was put in. It is just what was promised last month. Of course, being such a superior piece of furniture, the cost

was an important feature. So far seventeen brothers have agreed to assume responsibility for the payment of the regular instalments, should the institution not be self-supporting. Our fears on this score are not very great now, however, for the table is in frequent use. It has surely aided in reviving life at the house, for quite a few of the men, whose interest in the past was rather inactive, drop in for an hour's recreation. Brother MacDonald's idea is bearing fruit, and thanks as a body are due and presented to him.

At the meeting March 7th, the following were formally admitted to our Brotherhood: L. Bader, 1915; C. DeV. Eversfield, 1915; P. F. Keebler, 1915; H. O. Payne, 1915, and J. S. Semple, 1915.

If in the near future you should receive a personal notice from the Editor asking you to express your views on any particular subject, please recall that this method of getting opinions is now to be followed with the anticipation that those who "have their hearts full" will respond to a personal request and publish their thoughts in our Fraternity Organ. If, however, you are primed with something that would interest the members, do not wait to be elected. We are in a period of strenuous development, and the sooner differences of opinion are adjusted, so much sooner can we build on our foundation.

MEMBERSHIP.

Owing to the increase in the number of students and classes at the University the Membership Committee finds it difficult to meet all the men who have been proposed, and it is for this reason receptions are to be held at the Fraternity House on March 26th and April 30th, at which time it is hoped we will be able to meet the men personally and be in a better position to judge if the candidates are qualified for membership. The attendance of a few of the older members at these receptions would be appreciated.

The undergraduate brothers are requested to let the committee know of any Freshmen who in their opinion should be pledged to A. K. Psi.

THE COMMITTEE.

REPORTED BY THE LOOKOUT.

The sewing circle met at the ladies' house last week, consequently Brother McMahon spent the evening at 113. Mac is now with an accounting firm and no longer regales us with those interesting tales, commencing "today when I was looking out of the window."

Brother Upleger wrote me that he was starting in business for himself at Waco, Texas. The letter was upon the letterhead of the Pan Hellenic Association, in which association Uppie is listed as representing A. K. Psi.

I read an article in "Commerce" lauding our orchestra and referring to Bandmaster Loose. This is none other than our own Don Carlos Loos. I interviewed the author of the article and he assures me that there was no intent to cast inferences, and the error in spelling was unintentional. Last week Bro. Killoch brightened the scene with his presence. James is now located with Brother Myers in his Estate work. I wish all the boys could work in the city. It is good to have them with us.

Walter Lang spent a week in our midst. The Vermont Reunion and Eating Association held an executive session. Pop reports Benny Brewster as in the best of health and getting stouter, which, as Pop says, is not surprising, for he is getting just as much sleep out in Portland, Oregon, as he used to get when in New York. Pop tells me that at the hotel where they are stopping there are four trunk lines; evenings it is impossible to get a telephone message into or out of the hotel. Benny is busy on one wire, and three other calls are waiting for him. Benny's presence in the West seemingly accounts for the big dividend recently declared by the Pacific Telephone Company. Pop looks fine. His visit there has not harmed him a bit. He still talks just as fast as ever.

Another A. K. Psi man has hoodwinked the powers that be. G. Sinclair has placed the C. P. A. examination behind him.

Charley Brewster is now a full-fledged Delta Mu Delta man and has received his sacred key. Charles now is open to enter an organization which will present him with a watch chain for the same.

Steamship Richards sends a long letter from Shanghai, and encloses a

couple of pictures of his good self. He also explains the Chinese monetary system, or lack of it, with a vagueness exceeded only by one of Dutchy's dissertations upon the eternal feminine. One of the pictures shows in the background a Chinese lady wearing trousers. It seems that the customs of the East are much the same as those of the more Western countries. Dick, more joy to you; but two years more and you will be back with us again.

Oh, Benny, you must be greatly handicapped out there. Why not remove yourself to a hostelry with better telephone accommodations?

Coeur de Lion, alias John Richard Dillon, is again in our midst, he having returned from a four months' trip to Nevada. John stopped over in Denver for an hour or so. He tried to get in touch with our Beta brothers, but as John tells it, "I did not find any of the brethren in the places where I visited."

Dick Richards inquires after Hank Schuit. Sorry to report, Dick, but Hank is well and causing just as much trouble as in the past.

Pebby Bacas is still visiting in Washington, D. C. There does not seem to be much hope for his return until he finishes up this Mexican business.

Notice has been sent out by Payson of '07 requesting all members of the Alumni to meet at 8 P. M., March 28th, at the City Club, 55 West 44th Street, New York, to discuss a matter of vital and immediate importance. I do not know what it is all about, but I think we should all be on hand to find out.

It will be of interest to the Alpha men to know that Charles F. Everitt, 1907, formerly of the Bankers Trust Company, leaves on Sunday, February 22nd, for Atlanta. He has accepted the position of Secretary and Treasurer of a new trust company to be organized, called the Continental Trust Company.

Some one complained that The Diary lacks excitement. Let's start a row.

Dr. Pratt of New York University says that New York City is destined to become the largest steel (note the

spelling of the word) center of the United States, and consequently the world.

Chicago please take notice.

ROOMS AT THE FRATERNITY HOUSE.

The House Committee advise us that they can take care of three more men. Two men can room together or single rooms can be had.

Living expenses at the fraternity house are low, and these quarters should be taken by undergraduate members who can derive the greatest benefit from association with others who are active in similar lines of work and study. Application should be made to any member of the House Committee.

EXTENSION POSSIBILITIES.

During the past year unsettled conditions in the Oregon Agricultural College have retarded the growth of our School of Commerce. There has been a persistent attempt to unite the college and the university, and to prevent our giving degrees in commerce. Fortunately, these problems have been happily solved and the future success of the school seems assured.

As a result of these conditions, but two of the national fraternities have chapters here. There are a number of local fraternities, all of which have filed applications for charters from national organizations. With the increase next year in the entrance requirements to the regular four-year basis, a number of these charters will undoubtedly be granted.

The time seems especially opportune for getting in on the ground floor with a chapter of the Alpha Kappa Psi. We are increasing our faculty, raising the entrance requirements, and strengthening and broadening our courses of study. It seems to me that both the Fraternity and the School need a chapter of the A. K. P. here.

Little attempt has yet been made to interest suitable candidates. Many of our best commerce men are members of local frats. On the whole, however, I am encouraged and hope to report more definite progress soon.

E. J. BROWN.

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MEETING NOTES.

On March 7th, at six-thirty, about fifteen of the rough necks out of the chapter gathered at the Adams Hotel to assure our new brother, Albert F. Christian, that the bunch were very glad that he would soon be one of our number. The meeting was very informal, as the chapter had voted at the last meeting to do away with the rough initiation; but with fourteen new members, none of whom had ever seen anyone get that which they had received, the affair was arranged. The dinner was served at six-thirty, and at eight the crowd took the candidate to the ball-room and the fun began. The party seemed to be full of the saying that stolen sweets are always the best, and nothing was too good (bad) for the candidate.

On Tuesday, March 10th, Beta Chapter held the official initiation for Mr. Christian, and it was then that Brother Christian learned that something had been slipped over on him. The chapter held another banquet for our new Brother and the initiation afterwards. At the close of the initiation we held our regular monthly meeting.

Reginald Thomas is leaving Denver for Chicago, where he has a most flattering offer. We will be able to give more details later. Some day when we want to know the latest about Reggie, all we will have to do will be to turn to our latest volume of "Who's Who" and find out. A farewell luncheon in his honor is announced, to take place Monday, March 2, at the Colorado Electric Club, under the auspices of Beta Chapter.

We haven't heard from Gerry Torrence lately. From the weather reports we are getting lately from Los Angeles, we hope Gerry can swim.

Any Senior in Beta who is not on at least two committees please let us know. We believe there are none such.

We wonder if there is the close connection between the lawyer and the accountant elsewhere that there is in Denver. At the annual banquet of

the Denver Bar Association, February 21, Wood, Geijsbeek, Gallaher and Wolcott were all eligible to attend and from what we can learn, most of them were there. Several other members of the Colorado Society, not A. K. Psi men, were there, too.

With Gerry Torrence in Los Angeles, Reg Thomas in Chicago, Jim Webber in Cincinnati, and other brothers who have changed their base of operations, all with a good Beta training back of them, our committee on expansion ought soon to begin to hear things.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Brother Kester has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the deceased Mr. Dittman on the State Board of Accountancy.

Brother Gallaher will complete his course on the New Income Tax Law this week. The students are all very glad that this course was decided upon for this year's work.

Brothers Collins and Morris are at Telluride conducting an audit and will be in the southern part of the state until the last of the month.

Brother Thomas left for Chicago on March 2nd, where he will make his future home. We are very sorry to lose Brother Thomas from our number, but we are certainly glad that he has secured the position.

Brother Young, who was recently appointed auditor of the Continental Oil Company, informs us that he will not be regular at our meetings in the future, as his work will necessitate his being absent from the city quite a bit of the time.

One of our new members, Brother Condon, was appointed Chief Clerk of The Denver & Salt Lake Railroad Co. this week. We feel sure now that the Moffat Tunnel will be a sure go.

All members desiring copies of Brother Christian's latest photo kindly leave your orders with the Secretary. There may be some delay in the delivery of these pictures, as the photographer is swamped with orders.

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GAMMA GLEANINGS

We are much too modest to assume that it was because of any remarks by this scribe in the last Diary that so many things have been happening around Gamma Chapter this month. If there is any lack of news in this issue, it is because of the inability of the reporter to give them form rather than because of absence of effort on the part of the Brethren to give subjects for comment.

The Commerce Club of Northwestern University held its first annual dance at the Congress Hotel on Saturday evening, February 21st. It is the intention of the club to make this affair an annual event, and the success of the first attempt tends to emphasize the wisdom of such arrangement. About one hundred and fifty couples were in attendance, and Gamma was well represented by the more frivolously inclined members of A. K. Psi.

A special meeting of Gamma Chapter was called for Saturday, February 28th, and three novitiates were ushered gently into full membership in the best fraternity on earth. Our new Brethren are C. E. H. Johnson, C. A. Lewis and J. A. Milligan, three men of whom A. K. Psi may expect much. Some new stunts for initiation were tried out, for some of which due credit is given to Epsilon Chapter; and if anyone is inclined to doubt their efficacy, ask any of the victims. The meeting was held at "Plymouth Rock" (1620) Lunt Avenue, and after the strenuousness had been disposed of, a carefully conducted expedition was made to the commissary department of the house. The only accident was caused by Brother Bauer carelessly falling into one of Mrs. O's. pumpkin pies and being compelled to eat his way out. The vote is unanimously in favor of holding the next initiation at the same place.

Brother Reginald Thomas of Beta Chapter was in Chicago for a few hours on February 19th and did Gamma the honor of announcing his pres-

ence. A few of the more easily located Brethren were called together on short notice to extend the hand of welcome to Brother Thomas at an impromptu dinner.

The attendance at the last monthly meeting of Gamma Chapter left many things to be desired. The members of our Chapter have been rather faithful to this duty, and an occasional conflict of dates is possible; so be it far from us to clutter up our section of the Diary with any grouch on this score, but don't let it happen again, boys, or we may feel constrained to get out a little Diary of our own and mail it personally to each one of you.

Apropos with the question of allowing the best and only ones to wear the fraternity pins, the Personnel Editor of Gamma Section is in a quandary to know just how many pins a certain fair damsel will be entitled to wear.

THE LOBANOFF FAMILY ENTERTAINS.

The Woman's Club Building at Wilmette witnessed one of the prettiest and most enjoyed parties that the local Chapter has ever known. Invitations were sent out in the name of Past-President Lobanoff and his parents, for Saturday evening, March 7th, and in pleasant anticipation of a repetition of former good times in Wilmette, about twenty couples and a number of the ever prevalent "stags" wended their way there-to-ward.

The dancing floor of the club occupied the attention of the nimble and sprightly, while the more elderly and sedate enjoyed a few impromptu games of cards in an adjoining room. This is the first time that a dance has ever been given for Gamma Chapter, and be it sufficient to say that if there is any sign of a repetition of these gatherings, the News Editor is either going to learn to dance or bust a leg trying.

Light refreshments were served, and the dispersal was at a rather late

hour. In fact, to all accounts Jeff isn't home yet. Brother Spitler of Epsilon paid us the honor of his presence, as did also Professor Secrist of the University faculty. The only regret mentioned was that several of our Brothers were compelled by illness, absence from the city, or other unavoidable reason, to forego the pleasure of attending. Here's a vote of thanks to our good host and hostess, and may they be permitted a full realization of the appreciation of the boys (and girls) of Gamma.

MORE ABOUT WILMETTE.

The "best time yet" has gone to add to "seven thousand years of yesterdays." We feel that we have taken an awfully big bite out of our allotted portion of the joy of life and so look into the future with apprehension. Last night (March 7) we'd have given most anything to have held the hands of that clock forever, but we had to be satisfied, temporarily at least, with substitutes.

It seems like saying the obvious thing when we assure our hostess, Mrs. Lobanoff, and her trusty lieutenants that we have had a delightful time, because when they entertain it is inevitable that we have "the best time yet," not even excepting the "beach party"—as inevitable as it is that "our girl" shall fall asleep on the train going home because she has played so hard. It is an evidence of trust and confidence when your girl goes to sleep on the train going home, showing a touching faith in your honor not to drop off and leave her to ride around the loop alone, or would you put another construction upon it?

Ed: Hate to say, but were you still fussing with the uninspiring hands of the clock?

Too bad that those raw recruits of a week's standing, Brothers Johnson, Lewis and Milligan, weren't there, for we can't explain adequately to them what they missed. And then there is Cleary, who staid away on account of Lent. Gerald may have gained a heavenly reward in the distant future, but we found a pretty good imitation without going nearly so far or waiting at all—right at our elbow, i. e., Wilmette.

Just the same, when we found simultaneously that our new pins contained thirteen stones and that the floor was as slippery as a theorem in corporation finance, we felt nervous

because tango-ers and embryo financiers should have rubber soles and consciences.

When dancing with Mrs. Secrist last night we had the temerity to quote something from the current issue of "Popular Mag," though we wouldn't have done so had the Professor been near; but she hadn't ever even heard of it—much less read it. We wondered if it was because she didn't care or didn't dare. But who deserves the sympathy—she or we—and was it because we did or because she didn't? Anyhow, she's a dandy dancer.

Once during the evening we rescued a girl from Palmer, telling her that we were "Fate" coming to save her. Before the dance was over she told us she was sure we were Fate—or at least nearly all Fate—but we don't blame her because we suspect she's partly right and partly Irish.

Why does Jeff prefer a cigarette to a girl? And assuming he does, why did he ask Bauer when he intended to return that camphor ice?

Do you remember whom you were dancing with when the band played "Why Is the Ocean Near the Shore"?

PERSONALS.

If Mrs. Ogilvie can't teach "Awto" to dance, he's a hopeless case!

Important! Are there any engagements to announce in this issue? We don't want to make a yellow sheet out of this number, but didn't you see anything last night to make this question a timely one? Brother Bauer is either driving tandem or has definitely made up his mind.

In connection with the above, it is clear that some of our Brothers believe that there is safety in numbers; but for that matter so did the St. Paul Directorate. Take heed, misguided ones besides, some figures do lie.

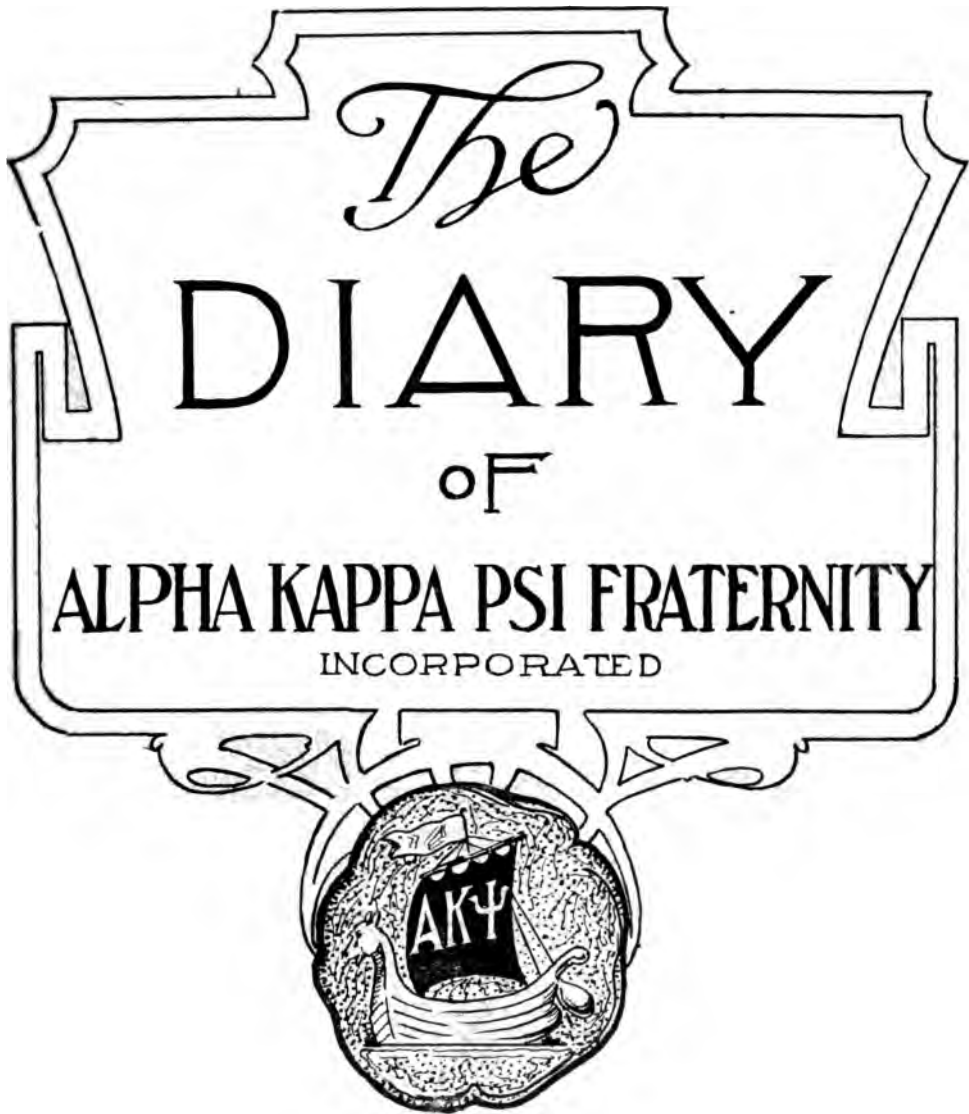
We might have called that train home the A. K. Psi special, though some of our brothers and sisters fell by the wayside.

Brothers Jeff and E. O. P. changed hats on the train, but it didn't work—perhaps because Jeff is too modest.

That devoted tetrarch (apologies to the News Editor), Brother Ogilvie, once more sacrificed his house to the good of the cause when we initiated Brothers Johnson, Lewis and Milligan on Saturday, February 28th. We congratulate the membership committee on their good work.



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SOME ASPECTS OF THE BENEFITS OF ALPHA KAPPA PSI.

Executive ability is often a great aid to promotion and success in any walk of life, and in many instances it is indisputable. In some persons this faculty is weak and difficult to cultivate to any considerable degree. In others it is strong but needs exercise to bring it out. Those who take an active part in the chapter's affairs have a splendid opportunity to cultivate this faculty, and this gives the fraternity a high educational value to them. The executive value in education is coming to be an important factor. It is not much concerned in the study of books, but rather with the fraternities and other student activities. The student should not neglect the opportunities offered by the fraternity and class organizations to take an active part, as such opportunities

are often difficult to find elsewhere, more so at least than the opportunities to improve by reading books.

The association with the alumni is also exceedingly beneficial to the undergraduates. The alumni of Beta Chapter have as a whole showed unusual interest in the chapter since they have been out in the world. There is much that the undergraduate can learn from them that will make his path easier later on. The undergraduate's intimate acquaintance with the alumni, made possible by the fraternity and their helpful attitude, are important benefits of the fraternity.

The fraternity confers its greatest benefit, however, in the opinion of the writer, by fostering among its members true friendship. It teaches friendliness and aids in the formation of strong friendships which continue for many years after graduation and which are frequently lifelong. This is a great aid to success in business or professional life. The ability to make friends is more indispensable to the success of a professional man under ordinary circumstances than high scholarship, and it is a common spectacle to see a brainy but self-centered professional man working on a small salary for another of far less learning but of greater popularity and power among men. Brains can be hired in the professional world more easily and more cheaply than strong personality and personal popularity.

Sometimes the question has been

asked what the diploma stands for five years after graduation. The writer has heard that some college fraternity men, after carefully considering what they have retained of their college course, have answered this question by saying that their diploma stands chiefly for friendship. This is a great tribute to the value of the college fraternity and quite an adverse criticism of the college itself, the studies being largely forgotten. This would hardly ever be the situation in the professional schools where the fraternities have never so overshadowed the class work as they have sometimes done in the colleges of liberal arts. In the professional schools the students are usually more serious about their class work, and it has a more direct connection with their life work.

Most of the members of Beta Chapter are occupying clerical positions in Denver during the business hours of the day. This keeps them in touch with the real world and saves them from becoming impractical bookworms, and it also gives them great opportunity to gain friends and personal influence in the community in which they live; but the fraternity presents a far more favorable opportunity to form those unselfish ideal friendships which are much more easily developed in youth and away from the warping, sordid influences of business pursuits; and this the members should and usually do appreciate. These friendships spring up best where there is a common aim without great pecuniary prizes, where there is mutual admiration and wide opportunity for mutual helpfulness. Here we have kindly aid and with no thought of return, and such friendships are the crowning glory of our chapter and of our fraternity.

BETA CHAPTER.

A REGISTER.

The February issue of the Diary contained a proposal from Alpha Chapter to get out a national register. This register will contain the names and addresses and information in regard to the business activities of every brother of A. K. Psi. The names can be divided in the book according to the chapters, thus facilitating looking up a name.

A register published by the national fraternity will far surpass any local data which the individual chapters might keep. Such a book will be a

mighty precious article in the suit case of an Alpha Kappa Psi man. The brothers of your local chapter leave the university upon graduation and scatter over the country, fulfilling various positions. There will come a number of times when you will want the address of one of your class companions, your A. K. Psi brothers, and at such a time a national register will be very handy. If the friends we make in A. K. Psi mean anything to us we surely want to have some record of them later in life. Don't let this idea drop, it is too valuable.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI MEN CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY OF COLORADO.

Since the recent appointment of Brother Roy B. Kester to membership on the State Board of Accountancy by Governor Elias M. Ammons of Colorado, the entire Board is composed of Beta men. The other two members are Brothers Ben Morris and Clem W. Collins.

The present Board held its first examination for candidates for the C. P. A. degree in December, 1913, at which there were eight candidates; the results, which have just been announced by the Board show five to have passed.

One precedent broken by the new Board is that of withholding from publication all examination questions. It is the policy of the present Board to publish all examination questions in the future, and those given at the last examination have been forwarded to the Journal of Accountancy for publication.

Should Economics Be Included in the Examination for Certified Public Accountants?

This is a question which will interest all prospective candidates and should interest all those who have acquired the degree, or are in any way interested in accountancy.

Does the broadening field of the public accountant require a knowledge of economics?

Do the elaborate systems of "interlocking directorates"; the interdependencies of the various industries, the ever recurring conflicts between Capital and Labor, the wiping out of long established industries and the creation of new ones through social evolution and the numerous other economic problems confronting the

world to-day—do these things concern the professional accountant, and should a knowledge of them be required of a man who enters the field as a C. P. A.?

Let us have liberal discussions and free expressions of opinion on this subject.

CONVENTION.

At the last meeting of Alpha Chapter a resolution was adopted requesting the general fraternity to make the official dates for the next convention June 26th and 27th instead of the 27th only. A committee has been appointed by Alpha Chapter to make arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. This committee would like to hear from each chapter the approximate number of those who will attend. One of our members had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Geijsbeek of Beta a few days ago and he said that Beta was figuring on sending three or four men. Good for Beta. On that basis we ought to have six from Gamma and Epsilon and nine from Delta. The arrangement committee is making tentative plans for the entertainment of the delegates and it is their hope that they will be able to follow in the footsteps of Gamma's royal reception of last year. The committee's plans as to the social features will not be given out in advance, as we prefer to surprise our western brethren. However, it is hoped that some of the delegates may arrive on Thursday afternoon, so that we can start the social and get-acquainted features. We hope to induce President Ogilvie to hold his business meetings during the business hours on Friday and on Saturday morning, so that the balance of the time can be spent in entertaining our visitors. The committee expects to make arrangements with the management of the Alpha Chapter house to quarter all those who wish at 113 Waverly Place. This would be an ideal arrangement as it would make it easier for Alpha members to locate the visiting delegates. Remember then June 26th and June 27th, the annual convention of the general fraternity; keep the dates open and if you have any suggestions as to how,

when and where to entertain our visitors send them in.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Many questions have been asked about the life membership fund payments. Some ask why should I pay any further sums? Others think the amount required is high. Let us study the financial conditions of our chapter. Each year the management of the chapter is changed and the new officers must conduct the affairs in keeping with the standards which the previous administrations have set up. They have very little discretion in the matter of expenditures. There is the rent of the chapter rooms, \$35.00 monthly; the annual prize, the violet inserts, the payments to the general fraternity and many other small items. So we who have preceded them say you must keep up the standard of Alpha Chapter and as we have handed down to these younger men this large budget of expenses should we not feel that it is our duty to assist them? The total payment required of a member, \$70.00, is not large. The committee to which was assigned the preparation of the life membership fund amendment made investigations into the initiation fees and dues of fraternities and they found that our total required payment was very moderate.

There is another aspect which should not be overlooked. Should not the members feel that payments to the fraternity are in reality contributions to their Alma Mater? Our payments make possible the maintenance of chapter rooms for the students in school. At the present time the student body is composed of much younger men than those who attended six, eight or ten years ago, and their incomes are much smaller, and they could not possibly pay the full expenses alone. And then, in a few years, they too will be out of school and probably far from the rooms, and they will be asked to pay the balance of their life membership fund.

The board of trustees have willingly assumed a large and in some cases disagreeable task and each member should endeavor to assist them by making prompt response to their communications.

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APRIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Alpha Kappa Psi having been postponed from April 4th to the 11th, probably accounts for the scarcity of those present. Nothing of an urgent nature came before us, but by the time of the next meeting it is expected that something will be heard from the Convention Committee. In this connection it seems to be the general opinion that two days are necessary to transact the amount of business coming before the convention and the idea will doubtless find favor with our other chapters.

The report of the Social Committee showed that the "Camp Meeting Band" was a success financially, and as per comments hereafter, it will be seen it was even more successful socially.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Benny Brewster is now down Texas way, and if he digs up Uppie, we'll have a column or two for the society page.

It seems enough to have to put in three years of studious nights and Sundays, but when Simpson says (and he means it) that teaching accounting three nights a week to a crowd of inspiring freshies is a pleasant diversion, we pause to ask if his idea of fun isn't somewhat confounded.

"Perky" Cowles has been found out. Much to his consternation, one of those "niggers" belonging to the Camp Meeting Band told us all about him.

NEW COURSE IN ADVERTISING.

Bro. P. E. Godridge took Bro. J. Madden's seat in Fiduciary Accounting to other evening to lecture on estate accounting as carried on by trust companies. His lecture was a masterpiece, but we fear the point was lost by his closing remarks on the advantages of having a trust company instead of an individual as executor. He so glowingly set forth these advantages that men lost track of the preceding notes in their anxiety to

get away to create trust funds and let P. E. G.'s bank do the work. If there is an unexpected boom in the Trust Company's business, it will prove his advertising was successful.

SPECIAL.

Charley Brewster attended a lecture in Auditing. Never mind why—the fact is that he was there.

COMING!

As noted elsewhere, we have another "Movie Show." As this show is to defray part of the convention expenses, brothers are urged to help along to insure an A-1 brand of hospitality for the hard-working delegates. Further notice later.

DE CAMP MEETIN' BAND.

Brothers and sisters enjoyed an exceptionally good entertainment on April 4th in the shape of a "Camp Meeting Band." This organization was bound for the rear of someone's barn, where a colored Methodist revival meeting was in progress, and stopped at Alpha house to arrange their program. Many laughs were drawn by their efforts to get up to the mark, and when, after an hour and a half, they succeeded in organizing, everyone present regretted it. Their songs, dances, jokes and harmonious band music were highly appreciated and were lacking only in quality. Our disappointment, though, was soon forgotten in the merry dancing that followed. To wind up appropriately, a dainty midnight lunch was served, after which the party began to break up. From reports, however, this was a slow process, for dancing was still good at three G. M.

"LE MOVIES."

Last year we had an all-star moving picture show at the Fraternity house, and the affair was so successful that we are to attempt this form of entertainment once more for the purpose of adding to our Convention Expense Fund. Though film plays were abundant all over the city at

the time we gave our show, it was gratifying to see the good attendance. And the folks were well repaid for coming. The pictures shown were of recent release, high grade, and the humor was refined. Our sisters enjoyed the dancing afterward quite as much as the pictures, and if you mention that we are to duplicate, they will beg to come. So please mention it. The Social Committee has the matter in hand and the when, where and how (much) will be announced later.

ABOUT SPRING CLEANING.

This applies to the Alpha House as well as other houses. So if you find things a trifle upset on your regular (?) visit, just be humorous and bear it. The camp property also will get some furnishing up, for the rigorous winter was hard on our fun plant at Edgemere.

THE DIARY.

Of course, if you do not kick we cannot reply. The Diary seems to be the official expression of meeting minutes, and that's about all.

LISTEN.

This is the title of a notice in our billiard room. Of course, this does not apply to you, but let us prove that the "honor system" is not "poor business." That department of our house must support itself, for we will be the losers if we "forget" so easily.

1913.

On Saturday evening, March 28, the Class of 1913 held a beefsteak reunion at the Hof-Brau Haus. Thirty-eight members and Chas. Brewster were present.

The meal was excellent, and first class entertainment, furnished by professionals and the boys, was good. There was some doubt about having an athletic meet on field day, so a set of games were run off in the dining room. There were a few horse races, several ball games, hurdling and any other little enjoyment that the boys could think of.

When the Class disbanded for the evening, the beefsteak was unanimously voted the best ever.

REPORTED BY THE LOOKOUT.

Bro. Ganong was discovered leaving the beefsteak early the other evening, and as he had the evening off, the boys rechecked his coat and hat.

Honest Earle, you shouldn't lose a minute when you are out like that.

We are going to get a Maxim silencer for Breetz, so that he can make remarks at dinners without disturbing the speakers. Yes, he is still with Perley Morse & Co.

We have in our fiery thatched Brother Halimand a coming rival to Vernon Castle. You should see that boy dance. You know, when Haldi is there the rest have to wait till he makes his choice, then the other boys take the leavings.

Bro. Lynn Wolfe has asked us to announce his engagement, but in the excitement of the moment he forgot to mention the happy person's name. Ask Lynn who she is; maybe he can tell you, as we remember it, he was in doubt himself at the time.

There are only a few left now. Word has been received that Brothers M. S. Crosby and Walter M. Fowler are about to embark upon the matrimonial seas. Now that the siege is over and the ship safely launched, we may have the pleasure of seeing Walter and Milton around the house, where we can tender our congratulations in a more fitting form. Yes, the boys are smoking again now that Lent is past.

The Crosby above referred to is not our genial Secretary, but Milton S. Crosby, 1913, not Mike Crosby, 1920.

Have you noticed the recent wonderful improvement in the New York World? This we attribute to the fact that Bro. Lynn E. Wolfe, our silver-tongued orator, is now one of the directing spirits of the above mentioned paper.

Bro. Don Carlos Loos was unable to find a uniform small enough for him, but despite this handicap, he shone forth as a bright particular star.

The stage manager was very busy; we had a new stage for the occasion, somebody borrowed the old one.

Upple is now in the accounting business at Waco, Texas. Associated with him is our own good Bro. Falk of Denver. Much luck and prosperity to you. Despite the pressure of business, I note that Upple finds time to play the part of guardian angel to a fair Mexican Senorita, who has sought the hospitality of our country's shores.

Entering upon his new work, Lynn E. Wolfe has left town for a month or so. He is looking over one of his paper mills at Canton, N. Y., or at some other big place nearby.

Bro. L. L. Perrine gave an address on "The Profession of Accounting" before the teachers and students of the High School of Commerce, New York City, in March. Bro. Perrine will give a similar address during April at the Commercial High School in Brooklyn.

The laurel wreath of victory decorates his alabaster brow and a smile of deep satisfaction adorns his cherubic face. Housekeeper—no—House Manager Murphy has beaten Pete in a game of pool.

I never yearned to travel, but since hearing Grand Army Everitt sing "Down in Chattanooga," my spirit is restless, and I fain would wander in search of that wonderful "Menu."

I wish to introduce Artie Harman, the man who took the harm out of harmony and removed the sick from music. His new song, "Mandalay," has nothing to do with the new style in ladies' hats.

Percy Cowles evidently knew beforehand that the boys on the stage were going to make a few remarks about him, and that accounts for Percy obtaining a seat in the first row.

IN APPRECIATION.

It is a source of great pride and joy to us to have so many good, willing workers in our organization. In this connection it seems fitting that special praise should be given to those members who every year unstintingly give their time and efforts to the entertainment of their fellow members.

We refer to our Minstrel Boys, who, under the name of "Camp Meeting Band," have again furnished us with an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Great praise is due Brothers Harmon, Everitt, Loos, Myers, Wilson, Semple and Demarest for their highly appreciated work. We also wish to extend our thanks to Mr. John Marco and Mr. Walter Harmon, who very kindly donated their talents and time. And last, but not least, we wish to thank Bro. Charles Brewster. No, Charles did not sing, but in his position of Committeeman he attended to everything, and, as Charles put it, everything needed attention.

OBTAIN YOUR SHINGLE.

We append a list of those members for whom shingles are now ready. We note this list includes a number of the older members. We know that a great many of these men are anxious to se-

cure these shingles, and their non-delivery to date is the result of an oversight somewhere.

If your name appears upon this list remit One Dollar at once to Wm. Crooke, 113 Waverly Place, New York. He will immediately forward the shingle to any address desired.

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BETA BRIEFS.

We regret that these notes have to go to press before our regular April meeting, which will be held April 14th at the Adams Hotel, and will be preceded by a big feed to celebrate the abstinence (?) of some of the brothers during Lent.

Word has just been received of the marriage of Brother Webber in Cincinnati, where he went last December. We now see why he was so anxious to go back. Well, Jim, here's to your better half and you, and may you live long and happily. And don't forget the Windsor Bull's attractive offer to all newlyweds.

Brother Dent has been coming down to class with a voice that sounds like a sawmill, and we would suggest that he get it cleaned.

And now our noted punster, William Jennings Thompson, has sought honors in fields anew. He has shown himself to be such an adept at wielding the fire bucket that he is now known as the "Fire Chief of Tabernash." Ask him how he earned the title. Among Bill's many pastimes, the "chief" one now on Sunday evenings is to "go over and see Dan" and discuss the raising of salaries of country school teachers.

Our secretary, R. M. Fishel, spent about two weeks in Pueblo recently. We didn't know that we should ever see him again, but it appears he improved so rapidly that they let him out on parole, or else somebody left the gate open and he "jes' natur'ly snuck out."

We are pleased to announce that of eight candidates who took the Colorado C. P. A. examination last December, five passed, and of those, four were graduates of the school. The lucky men were Brothers E. A. Whitney, Reginald Thomas, A. E. Keller, and Mr. R. B. Mayo, and Mr. C. F. Fulton.

Ray Young left April 5th for a two months' audit tour of the Continental Oil Co.'s agencies in Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

Harry Hanigan is a wonder with his new twin Indian. He took it to pieces

the other day, and when he put it together again, he found he had improved on the manufacturers, as he had three parts left over.

This is what Bill Ervin ponders over those nights when he tells us he has to study:

His Susan sets the "pace" that kills;
He "trots" with darling Elsie o'er the hills,

And lo! he "eloped" with Ruth, but
now

He claims Lucy "Gallup" as his frau.

BROTHER THOMAS MOVES TO CHICAGO.

Again Opportunity has knocked at the door of a Beta Brother and has found him prepared:

Our popular Brother Reginald Thomas recently received a very flattering offer to head the accounting department of a large Chicago concern, and after some negotiations and a trip to Chicago, Brother Thomas accepted the position, moved his family to that city and writes back that all is lovely, but we opine that it will take him some time to become sufficiently acclimated not to allow his mind to revert to the delightful climate of Colorado, with its sunshine and turquoise sky and 75 degree weather in August, yet we will "allow" that little Chicago has its advantages.

Brother Thomas was President of the class of '13 and is ex-President of Beta Chapter. He went into public accounting on his own hook soon after graduation and was rapidly establishing himself in that profession. He took the State examination for Certified Public Accountants in December, 1913, and the results, which were announced since his departure, show him to be a winner.

A farewell luncheon in his honor was given by the Chapter at the Colorado Electric Club, at which there was one of the largest turn-outs Beta has seen for some time.

We all regret to lose a man like "Reg," one of the good-fellow type—but he has the wishes of Beta Chapter for his unbounded success.

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INITIATION.

Saturday evening, April 4th, was the date of another initiation in Gamma Chapter. A. W. Fischer and C. E. Younger were the candidates who enjoyed the latest ceremony of initiation. The scene was laid in (and near) the summer home of Brother Forshee at Beverly Hills, Illinois, U. S. A.

There were some lengthy spreadings of wisdom in the last issue of the Diary, signed by Beta Chapter, and pleading for the abolition of "rough work" in the initiation ceremony. These remarks are hereby heartily seconded and approved. A year ago they would have met with still more approbation.

Gamma Chapter has never been given to any "roughness" towards its novitiates—other than using them as a battering-ram to tear down a condemned building or sending them through the swamp for six miles to see if the candle will still be burning when they get back, so it has never occurred to anyone in these parts that there was any question about the advisability of gentle and considerate treatment.

The two subjects of the recent initiation measure up well to the standard maintained by Gamma, and are men from whom the future years may expect a great deal. There are still several pledges, at least two of whom are eligible, and will be ushered in as soon as circumstances permit.

About twelve of the brethren were present at Beverly Hills, and aside from the fact that about half of them got off at West Pullman and the other half rode on to Joliet and walked back, the trip was without particular incident. The climax of the evening was an enjoyable lunch, served by the ever popular head of the Forshee household.

It has been said that the best painter is he who can produce a picture of a scene which he never saw. As a word painter, the News Editor

ranks about six per cent. For example, the writeup on the initiation of Saturday night is taken from absent treatment and hearsay, ye Ed. being confined to the limits of Argyle by a sore throat that evening.

A reward is hereby offered (suitable, of course) for the best answer to the question "Why is a Personnel Editor?"

ELECTION.

The Commerce Club of Northwestern University, which is more or less closely associated with Alpha Kappa Psi through community of interests, is in the throes of its annual election. According to the campaign literature issued by the "Non-Partisan" ticket, excitement is intense and enthusiasm at its utmost height of uncontrollable delirium, but owing to the fact that all of the members nominated on the opposing ticket have withdrawn from the race, a close inspection seems to reveal about as much enthusiasm as is shown by a poker player with a pair of deuces.

The tickets have been distributed for the annual banquet of the Northwestern University School of Commerce. Report has it that two were sent to Editor Stewart by mistake.

[No, News Eddy, there was no mistake. Two is all I shall need this year.—Ed.]

We understand from various sources that Brother Thomas of Beta, with whom we had the pleasure of a short acquaintance some weeks ago, has taken up his permanent residence in Chicago. Don't make yourself so scarce, Brother Thomas, but give us another chance and we'll try and entertain you better next time.

Chicago has passed through its first Municipal Election since the fair sex won the franchise in Illinois, and the cleaning up of "Ward Politics" is not to be noticed. The Dimmycrats won again.

As we canter to press, there is a good old-fashioned blizzard raging in

the streets of our village. "We" had a few slight wagers up on a late spring this year, and the aforesaid blizzard is thankfully received.

If it be not encroaching upon the provinces of the other editors, we would like to heartily endorse the sentiments of Brother "R. W. W.," Beta, in regard to "Rough Work." We would not eliminate the "fun" entirely, but if we err, it might just as well be on the right side.

Further perusal of the "March No." discloses the fact that our erstwhile guests at the convention last year are still perspiring. Its just an unfortunate coincidence that they struck town the only two days last year when the wind was not blowing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brother Fitzgerald reports the welcome news that Mrs. Fitzgerald is on high road to good health once more. Perhaps we'll see more of C. R. F. now.

It was our "pleasure" to find miserable company when we reached school Thursday evening. Brothers Palmer and Labonoff greeted me with voices hoarse enough to be an echo of my own, which was bad enough to cause the "Raven" to retire discomfited.

Brother Ogilvie continues to give evidence that he takes a personal interest in the welfare of the "Pack"—and does it in a practical way.

The next trial before us is that of finding means of selling our unsold copies of the "Syllabus," dedicated to Dean Hotchkiss, etc. If we could sell 'em now, it would be clearly evident that we don't need any more school work. How about donating a copy to Alpha, or Beta, etc.?

Our efforts to start a "heart-throb" column seem to have met with complete failure—but we have been side-stepping every one we mentioned, so can't say definitely.

ANSWER TO QUERY.

I am a competitor for that reward, for the best radiation of light on the question: "Why is a Personnel Editor?"

Well, his "why" is not so unlimited

as it sometimes appears, as he is only supposed to say that Ashman has a new toy-consumer, Cleary's next wedding is on Friday, Palmer has the croup, et al.; but when he persists in launching out into the broader field of **everything-that-the-pen-will-conquer**, from the tango to the Mexican revolution, and treats it all with such a charm of "song and dance" as to make one wish for more—who should presume to say unto him: "Brother, you must stay in your own little **ken-nel**, lest you tread on another's touch-me-not premises." Nay, nay; far be it from me to restrain the pulsing pen of a contributing brother. We need the dope and like state lines, titles are too thin to stand as barriers to whatever "comes across."

It is unfortunate that our new Brother, Charles Younger, in choosing between two immediate avenues to immortality, chose rather to **kick** than **be kicked** to that goal. Therefore, he will not accept the presidency of the Commerce Club of N. U. for 1914-15, but will go out for football instead.

Here's hoping he makes the **varsity**. He made enough light (candle) on Beverly Hills to be classed in advance as a "Star."

UNSETTLED ISSUES.

Several important matters have been discussed in these columns of late, but they have palled the zest of our composers by their somewhat prosaic nature and gone by default.

Among these matters are the questions of "Life Membership and Its Attendant Fees," "A Complete Membership Catalog of Record and Addresses," "The Conferring of Active Membership Privileges upon Honorary Members," etc., and as none of these questions will likely be settled before the 1914 Convention shall convene, I suggest that each Chapter shall appoint a committee to draw up formal resolutions on each question separately, to be presented at the Convention by the Chapters representative, for action. The best resolution to become law or history, by the Convention's vote.

GAMMA.

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MOVING FORWARD.

The Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity held their monthly meeting on Saturday evening, April 4th, at the Fort Pitt Hotel, same being preceded by a dinner, at which we had as the guest of the evening Professor Beck, Instructor in Economics in the Evening School of the University. There were twelve men present, of whom five were to be initiated.

Professor Beck gave a very interesting talk, not because he had something new to say, but because he said it in a new way. It was not a talk that is full of rules and regulations for a fraternity to follow, but hints for each fellow in the fraternity. Two points in particular he emphasized, first, for each fellow to loosen up and be sociable in the same way he would with his best chums; and, second, that no man could expect to get anything out of an organization like ours unless he put as much or more back into it. You will see that there is not so much that is new in these two subjects, but Professor Beck has such a strong and fearless way of telling a group of men anything, that instead of it seeming like a speech, it is more like a good friendly bit of advice.

After the talk we proceeded to initiate the new members. They were Messrs. McArdle, Owens, Simmons, Philson and Collins. We did not have a regulation initiation outfit, but I think the initiation we gave these men was seasony and wet enough to make them feel at home. We tried to have our National President with us, but he was unable to attend, so

we can only hope that at our next big initiation he will be able to be present.

We next proceeded with the business of the evening. Brother Collins was elected Assistant Secretary to help Brother Martindale in his work, and Brothers Sheppard and Simmons were appointed as an entertainment committee to look after future meetings.

Our regular monthly meetings are not the only times we get together, though. On the 19th of March we met at the Colonial Annex Hotel, and had lunch together and discussed some business that had come up, and this noonday lunch idea will be followed out right along until we get some permanent quarters in which we can meet at any time.

Delta Chapter is now getting to be some chapter as far as size goes and the quality of the men we are getting into our body, if we do say it ourselves, is as good as can be had anywhere. In his letter to our President, National President Ogilvie warned him to see that his editors were always on the job. As we have only one, and I am it, I can say that I will endeavor to make as good a showing in the Diary for Delta Chapter as any other chapter.

Brother Wettach has one of the new fraternity pins, and we want to say in the Diary that it strikes our fancy very much, and we will soon have a few more here.

In closing, I want to say that Delta Chapter now has fourteen members, and still growing, both in size and quality. WATCH IT.



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FEBRUARY MEETING.

The regular meeting for February was held on February 17th at the Phi Kappa Sigma House, upon the kind invitation of Bro. Warfield. All the members responded to roll call. After the usual reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, various business matters were discussed. A motion was unanimously adopted to hold a "get-together" luncheon on Sunday evening, once a month, to be held on the last Sunday in every month. This has been under discussion for some time, but no definite action has been taken until this meeting. Secretary Graves was present with an order book for pins, and a number of men took advantage of this and ordered their pins on the first order. Bro. Warfield read the Treasurer's report. Orders were taken for pictures of the group by the Secretary. The Diary was discussed, and a motion was carried that everyone would do their best in helping the Editor in gathering material, so that in the issues to follow Epsilon's page would equal in amount and quality of material that of any of the other chapters.

After adjournment Bro. Chapman amused and mystified us with a number of card and coin tricks, and let it be said that "Sloolie" is right there when it comes to anything like that. As the meeting was held in the new house of the Phi Kaps, Bro. Warfield was very kind in showing us through the whole house and also provided smokes in plenty.

SCARLET FEVER AT ILLINOIS.

The scarlet fever and smallpox epidemic which was prevalent at the University of Illinois for two or three weeks threatened to raise havoc with all the University activities until it was finally gotten under control. There were in the neighborhood of thirty cases in all. All athletic activities, military drill, concerts and all lectures and laboratory sections were suspended. It became so threatening that the State Board of Health closed all churches and theatres, and the library and gymnasium of the Univer-

sity. Approximately one-fifth of the students left Champaign and returned to their homes, to remain there until the danger of infection had subsided. We are glad to say that all A. K. Psi men escaped the dreaded disease. This is the reason why Epsilon did not have anything in the March issue of the Diary, because of the suspension of practically all activities of the University and the absence of a number of the boys.

ILLI-NOISES.

Professor in Criminology.—If one wanted to find a criminal in Chicago, where would be the best place to look for him?

Voice from the Rear.—I don't know; what's your address, Ennis?

First Stude.—Have you seen Acer's new suit?

Second Stude.—No, I heard it.

Bro. Sigerson took his daily afternoon nap last Thursday and as a result he missed the meeting. (A usual stunt of Sig's.)

Bro. Graves is quarantined in the Chi Beta house because of a case of scarlet fever in the house. He phones us every day, telling us how much he is cleaning up in the national game. (P. G.)

Professor in Rhet. 25.—Mr. Warfield, what is a word?

Warfield.—Cat.

APRIL MEETING.

On April 2nd, a meeting was called by President Broehl in the Commerce Building, and all but three members were present. The financial condition of the fraternity was discussed at great length.

The question of establishing a set of accounts and the keeping of a permanent Treasurer's book was proposed and it was moved to place this in the hands of the President and the Treasurer to work out a suitable system. Bro. Schiesswhol reported that he had received the shingles, but that they were not ready for distribution because they required the signatures of the last year's President and Secretary. A number of new names were

considered for membership, but no definite action was taken upon them, this being left for consideration by all until the next meeting. Plans for a little celebration were discussed, this celebration to be in the form of a picnic or dinner party given by the Juniors to the Seniors some time before graduation.

THE ROUND TABLE.

On Sunday evening, March 29, Epsilon installed the new custom of the Round Table. It was the result of the motion of Brother Jensen, at one of our meetings in early March. He moved that Epsilon brothers get together at least once each month for a Sunday night meal to promote the good fellowship of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Years ago the Knights of King Arthur were called the Knights of the Round Table, because they gathered around a table to eat their meals and discuss the problems that confronted them at that time. There is no better opportunity to promote friendship than at a meal, and so Epsilon gathers together the last Sunday evening of each month and takes lunch at one of the popular restaurants of Champaign. A little serious talk, a few good stories, and the time passes all too quickly.

We recommend to the brothers of the other chapters who live near enough together to afford easy communication to try this stunt of the Round Table and enjoy the good fellowship that it promotes.

THE INSURANCE CONFERENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The members of the University of Illinois, and members of Alpha Kappa Psi particularly, were afforded a grand opportunity of listening to one of the greatest conferences ever held upon the subject of Life Insurance. We were deeply interested in this phase of the business life, as it means a great deal to our members who are endeavoring to follow this line.

The morning of the session was given over to the educational side of the question, and the value of a strictly regulated university training, was ably upheld by Mr. Courtney Barber, General Agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and Mr. Isaac Miller, President of the Federal Life Insurance Company of Chicago.

The important question of State regulation and its influences upon in-

telligent and fruitful insurance work was taken up in the afternoon by Hon. Rufus M. Potts, State Insurance Expert, and Dr. William F. Gephart, of the University of Washington, and we were made to look upon real insurance regulation as a great aid instead of the adverse influences which State regulation seems to imply.

Insurance seems to be a wonderful field for the young man of ambition, both from the standpoint of self gain, and from the standpoint of the service rendered by rightly directed insurance work, and we trust that the members of our fraternity who are intending to enter this field will make the most of their opportunities, and make the influences of Alpha Kappa Psi as prominent in this line as they are in the most elementary, the college life.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS INTER-SCHOLASTIC.

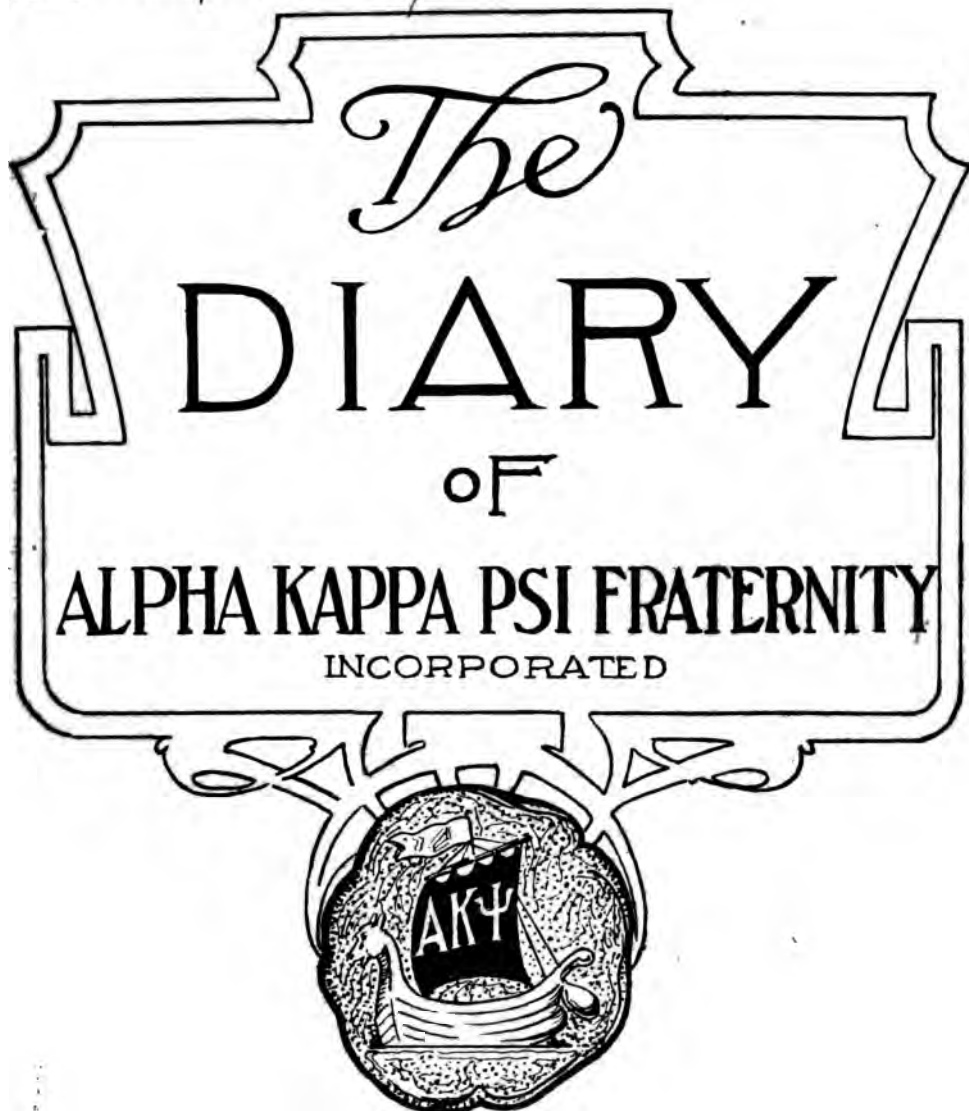
May the sixteenth ushers in one of the greatest gala week periods of the entire school year at Illinois, the Annual Interscholastic Track and Field Week. This meet has for its purpose the gathering of the many high school men throughout the State into real live athletic competition, and to give them a glance at the possibilities and advantages of a "higher education," with the hope of enrolling the best in the State in our university. This is important to Alpha Kappa Psi, in that it is a determining element of the kind of material from which we select our future membership.

And not only is this a fruitful week, but a very enjoyable one also. Starting out with the May Pole Dance on Thursday evening, and following with two baseball games and track meet, between the Varsity and other Conference teams. A Glee Club concert, the Interscholastic Oratorical Contest, the Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, and the great Interscholastic Circus as the grand "finale," fills up a week with a grand rush of very enjoyable entertainment.

Brother Ennis is the manager of this entire week, with Brothers Swope and Jensen as able assistants. Brother Postel is assistant manager of the Interscholastic Circus.

Any of the brothers who are contemplating a visit to the University of Illinois in the near future, would find this a most opportune time. We should be pleased to afford entertainment to all.

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EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT.

As we go to press, the indications are that the petition of the School of Commerce of the University of Nebraska for a charter from Alpha Kappa Psi will be granted by the Executive Committee and that "Zeta" Chapter will be installed at Lincoln on May 17.

Two other petitions have been received and are in the hands of the Executive Committee. To guard against premature announcement of the decision of the Committee further comment is deferred at this time, but it is confidently expected that the June issue of the Diary will be graced by the new headline "Zeta," "Eta" and "Theta," with full reports of the installation ceremonies of these three new chapters.

Make room for them at the "Fire-side," fellows! They are worthy commerce men and we may hope will prove worthy Alpha Kappa Psis.

"ALL THE MEMBERS."

Did you notice the above phrase in a recent issue of the Diary in connection with a meeting of Epsilon Chapter? Did it hit you between the eyes? This is how it read: "all the members responding to the roll-call." That Epsilon Editor is either the most careless handler of choice epigrams I ever came across, or he is a genius. He turns off this astounding piece of news in such an offhand way that you wonder if he knew what he said,—if he realized what an unusual condition he was recording, or, if measuring this piece of news at its true value, he nevertheless, in a spirit of self-effacement and modesty, sent it on its journey without comment, qualification or embellishment. Perhaps, again, this state of affairs is so common in Epsilon Chapter that to the Editor in question there was nothing startling in the fact that "all the members" were present at a meeting of the Chapter. If so, may Epsilon flourish and the rest of us sit up and notice!

It is only when "all the members" are present that a Chapter can function properly. It is only when "all the members" are present that you can have 100 per cent. efficiency. It is only when "all the members" are present that the members themselves can secure full value for being there. It is only when "all the members" are present that every member of a Chapter may feel that he has discharged his duty to his brothers and his oblige-

tion to his Chapter in assisting in the pleasant task of making the Chapter meeting more interesting to those with whom he has affiliated himself.

Did you ever realize that you were robbing someone by absenting yourself from the meetings of your Chapter? Other members come to these meetings in the expectation of seeing you there,—of asking you for some information or of giving you some news personally which they have found it inconvenient to write, or perhaps they come just to see you and to live an hour or two in the satisfaction of your fellowship and friendship. When you are absent you have withheld from a man who was entitled to it, the companionship of one of his dearest friends, and you have possibly prevented this man from seeing a friend whom he holds in high esteem—yourself—for a period of two months, whereas, if he could have his wish, he would see you daily.

Your Chapter cannot do its work unless its members generally attend its meetings. It cannot do any work if no one attends its meetings, and who appointed you to the office of "Chronic Absentee" for your Chapter. If you hold such an office, by self-appointment, please hand in your resignation to yourself and apply to your Chapter for the more dignified office of "Persistent Attender." This office pays well,—in coin which never depreciates in value, cannot be stolen or counterfeited and which you can use to the fullest extent from day to day and which bears compound interest just the same.

So here's to Epsilon and "all its members" and to the Editor who made that "bull's-eye."

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AN INVITATION.

The Convention in June will follow the issue of this number so closely that we feel it is entirely appropriate that we extend to the fraternity in general an invitation to visit Colorado in 1915.

Back of the invitation goes the spirit of Beta Chapter, not so much a plea for the usual gathering of delegates that meets in a two-day convention, making speeches and transacting routine business, but rather an invitation to attend a grand jubilee. An invitation for some of the brothers to get away from the strain of the business, to others a request to pause here in their rush to see a world's fair, to still others an invitation to come and regain some of the snap and zest of life that a long school year has taken away; but to every member of Alpha Kappa Psi we extend an invitation to come, get acquainted, and feel the hand clasp of brotherly affection.

We cannot show you imposing college buildings set off on a green cam-

pus with graveled walks closely following long lines of stately trees, nor can we invite you across the threshold of a Chapter House erected by the goodwill of a large membership, but we can show you good fellowship and warm hearts that will amply repay a visit from every brother.

We might induce you to come by telling you of summer sunshine, of blue skies and beautiful sunsets, of mountains and rivers, lakes and streams, of rocks, crags, and peaks; of how sound rings in a clear atmosphere—an atmosphere that makes men work harder, fight harder, and when they play—play harder. We could tell you of a thousand other things, but we invite you because we want you. The West calls—COME.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

A few brothers have asked the question of the Trustees, whether it was not the intention of the chapter to provide in the Life Membership Amendment, to offer the members the option of accepting the Life Membership plan or continuing to pay the yearly dues.

I have consulted the Chairman of the committee which drafted the amendment and various other members of the committee besides carefully re-reading the amendment, and find that the intent was to provide no option. It was decided by the committee to fix the sum to be paid at \$70.00 and provide three ways of paying the balances due from graduate members.

The amendment provides for interest to be paid on the balances due from those not accepting the cash plan. It was thought that as the Life Membership plan would save each member considerable money, besides providing the chapter with a part of its current expenses from the income of the fund, the graduate members would all welcome the chance to clear off their financial obligation to the chapter in one, two, three, four or five payments.

Even though the wording of the amendment might be subject to two interpretations I am now sure that it was the intent of the committee to have all members accept the Life Membership Plan under some one of the plans of payment.

R. C. KEMMERER.

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THE MAY MEETING.

The regular meeting held on Saturday, May 2, was short and snappy. Among the actions taken was that to drop the proposed moving picture show as a source of convention funds, it being shown that such an entertainment would yield very little. A motion was then put in order and passed that each member be requested to subscribe one dollar toward convention expenses.

Next the report of the Membership Committee was read. The latest additions to our Brotherhood are in the persons of Messrs. J. A. Lindquist, G. F. Ostend, A. J. Barrett and Hamilton, of the 1915 class. Pledged since the last meeting: Messrs Johnson, Kendall, Schmidt and Becker.

No further business coming before the meeting, the same was duly adjourned. The brethren present then formally admitted D. P. Powers into A. K. Psi's benefit and obligations.

GOOD NIGHT!

Alpha has some distinctive features, but cannot equal the following: There was a fire next door to a well-known frat on 44th street the other evening at 9:30 p. m., and the clamor of the fire engines brought eighteen young men clad in pajamas out to see the excitement. Other frats haven't stopped talking yet, eighteen young men in bed at 9:30 at a New York frat house.

The billiard championship is much coveted, so much so that Brothers Dillon and Murphy must needs practice most every afternoon. 'Sno fair!

That story about eighteen young men in the downy at 9.30 may be good, but who knows whether they had just turned in or even just coming back to life from the previous night? Also it may have been a card party. Sounds funny.

The 1914 members of Alpha are all hibernating just now, pluggin', grindin', diggin', and 'most everything to make up for the seven months of ease just passed. "You've gotta do it!" So don't disturb them with society invites. "Safety first."

REPORTED BY THE LOOKOUT.

Brother Wolfe is sojourning at Pyrites, N. Y., for a few weeks. He has sent me a postcard view of the mill which he is auditing. The picture shows quite a volume of smoke belching forth from the chimneys, and I am therefore sure that Lyman was in the plant at the time.

Brother Murphy travels a great deal. I heard of him being in Bellrose, L. I., a few weeks ago, looking over a few houses and lots, and in which Brother Murphy and his companion seemed very much interested. Congratulations, old pal.

Brother Harry A. Hopf, of '06, has been appointed Efficiency Expert of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut.

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association is to be held June 10, detailed announcement later. Come out, all ye brethren, and make it a sort of A. K. Psi reunion.

Brother Buchan writes me from Montreal that he has been appointed Canadian Manager of the Financial Department of the American Express Company, with his headquarters at 231 St. James street. Brother Buchan extends a hearty invitation to any members traveling in his vicinity to call and see him and he assures them a real hearty A. K. Psi welcome.

If Bill Crooke, our Paterson, N. J., correspondent, continues to dig up news of the boys, we will have to raise his salary. He reports Adrian Wentink is engaged and the wedding is to take place in June. Also that William Dillistin is engaged to a young lady, a resident of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Thus do the men of A. K. Psi, journeying about the country, gather the fairest flowers in earth's gardens of love. Congratulations and best wishes, Brethren, may all happiness attend you. Bill Crooke also advises that Paterson produces some fine cigars and a hint may cause the above mentioned fortunate ones to come across. It would not be fitting to use these columns in attempting such extortion, but if they voluntarily furnish the cigars, we

offer our services and influence in inducing the house not to smoke them.

Benny Brewster, of Alpha, is in Dallas at the Hotel Adolphus. C. F. McConnell, of Gamma, is in Dallas with Sears-Roebuck & Co., 1600 South Akard street. Brethren get together.

Benny Brewster writes me that he will be in Dallas, Texas, until Christmas. Benny moved from Portland, Ore., to Dallas, stopping over to see Grand Canyon. I don't know who she is, whether blonde or brunette, but I do know she must have been classy to attract Ben's attention.

Brother Roy Kemmerer announces that he has been blessed with an addition to his family, a bouncing baby boy. Latest reports indicate that mother and son are both doing nicely, thank you. From my brief conversation with Roy, I can say that the son is most accurately described by F. P. A. in his immortal words, "Than whom there is no than whomer."

A man must have the instincts of a detective to discover news for these pages. Ye scribe learns that the trinity composed of Brothers Bacas, Murphy and Schuit, residing at 82 Washington place, are occupying their present quarters under a lease which does not expire until next November. This evidently accounts for the delay in their endeavors along matrimonial lines.

Brother Hank Schuit has demonstrated the truth of the old saying that constant striving always brings results. Since 1911 the members of the '12 class have been working on Hank and we now announce with pride that Hank has treated the House mob to a box of selected perfectos. Many thanks to you, Hank, may you

live long and prosper and soon have the price of another box.

Hank's case having been disposed of, we can now concentrate entire attention upon Brother Murphy.

Brother Murphy wishes us to announce that he has succeeded in obtaining the position of manager of K. O. W. summer headquarters at Edgemere. Congratulations, Walter, may success attend you in your new work.

If any member should see Perc Cowles in a northbound elevated train at 5 a. m., do not try to induce him to go down to the frat house; he has been to bed and has arisen and is on the way to the tennis grounds for his morning exercise. Vermont papers please copy.

Last month we lauded Mr. Harmon as the bird who took the harm out of harmony. May 11 Mr. Goldberg's cartoon in the Evening Mail depicts "The man who put the harm in harmony." For bright up-to-date news, read these columns.—*Adv.*

Whiz Wilson has taken Brother MacDonald to room with him. Wal has a beautifully furnished room, equipped with every comfort and convenience, and will do everything in his power to make Charles comfortable and at home there.

Brother H. B. Cook, '03, and Brother F. H. Hurdman, '07, have been unanimously elected to the Board of Directors of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, to serve for two years. It is gratifying to note the increased interest and activity of our members in this society and the resulting corresponding increase in our representation upon their committees.



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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Beta Chapter probably had its last "big feed" for this term on April 14, because Brother Cokell thinks that, with an annual school banquet on May 26 and a banquet given in honor of the Senior Class by the Junior Class on May 14, it will be a little too much for the digestion of some of our brothers to have a banquet on May 19, the date set for the next meeting. However, he has condescended to allow us to have a regular dinner so that Bill Barrett and Bill Condon will be able to bridge the gap until the 26th of May.

The election of officers will be held at the next meeting so that undoubtedly a large membership will be present.

The talk given by Brother Kester at our last meeting in regard to recommending changes in the course of studies has opened the eyes of a good many of our brothers to the difficulties of his task, but in so far as Beta Chapter is concerned, we stand ready to back our brother in anything he recommends.

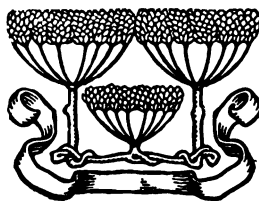
INFORMATION WANTED.

If there is a national committee on extensions, it would fill an urgent need by publishing in the Diary just what steps are to be taken in forming new chapters. At the last meeting of Beta Chapter a general discussion on extensions could not bring forth any information as to how to go about it. The convention to be held in June can do good work along this line, as there are undoubtedly many high-class accounting schools in this country where, if Alpha Kappa Psi is not soon represented, other fraternities may gain a foothold.

Beta is well represented on the committees in charge of the Annual Alumni Banquet to be given on May 26th.

Our brother, W. J. Thompson, missed quite a number of class days last month, he being snowbound on the Denver and Salt Lake R. R.

Our brothers in the Senior Class received quite a kidding on May 14, at which time they were entertained at a banquet given by the Junior Class. Doubtless much loud squealing will result from the kidding, but Brother Erwin, having turned the editorship over to the Junior Class, this squealing will never find its way into these pages.



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SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Sixth Annual Banquet of the School of Commerce transpired Saturday, May 9th, at Hotel La Salle.

No definite rules have ever been laid down for the conduct of the reporters on the "Diary" staff, therefore the affair will be reported just as it happened, leaving it up to the Boss to squelch as much of the rough stuff as he sees fit.

The banquet, like the annual dance and several other affairs which the powers in control of the Commerce Club have attempted to conduct during the year, was unsatisfactory, to say the least.

It hardly seems possible that anyone who ever has associated with normal people could expect to encourage attendance at an affair of this kind by offering definitely located seating arrangements, and then five minutes before the time for the curtain to rise, inform the holder of tickets that his location had been changed to another part of the room, in a table of total strangers, and have no knocks coming.

Alpha Kappa Psi had arranged some weeks in advance for several tables, which always has been the custom, but at the very last moment all seating arrangements were changed and their tables entirely broken up.

It perhaps is not fair to blame the management of the banquet entirely for their actions. They probably acted as the best of their intelligence dictated, and it may be said in passing that so long as the men who are placed in nomination on the tickets of the Commerce Club at the annual election persist in the policy of laying down their rights without a struggle and calmly acquiescing in their continuance in office of men who have proven themselves partisan, or incompetent, in everything they have tried to do, just that long will the club be continued as an end for personal gratification. More of that stuff called

loyalty, coupled with that progressive spirit of altruism should get into the ranks of A. K. Psi.

The banquet itself was highly enjoyable. The menu was well selected and the speeches by the President of the Commerce Club, President Harris of the University, and Dean Hotchkiss of the School of Commerce, were well received. The toastmaster was Mr. Harry A. Wheeler, ex-President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United States. Hon. Franklin MacVeagh, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, gave the principal address.

An hour and a half of dancing concluded the evening.

Honorary Brother, Professor Andersen, was absent from his usual classes for a couple of sessions, occasioned by the illness and death of Mrs. Andersen's mother.

The Syllabus was put into the hands of the students of all departments of the University last week. To say that the Commerce section is good would not do it justice. Brother Stewart, Commerce Editor of both Syllabus and Diary, is to be commended for his excellent work and satisfactory results. His able staff on the Syllabus board have lost a lot of sleep, but we hope that their reward in the gratitude of their fellow students is ample to repay that.

The long deferred joint meeting of the two fraternities of Northwestern School of Commerce is not yet definitely located in space, but rumor has it that a wireless was received stating that plans are under way for fixing the date in the near future.

Jeff has begun to save up his pennies for the Lake Shore road to consume on June 25th. Brother Lobanoff has decided to walk. Forshee says it isn't as far from Beverly Hills to New York as it is from there to hence, therefore he should worry. Brother Ogilvie is getting his AWTO in shape for the trip. Police Gazette Please Copy.

Speaking of grief, Dorman is in the ascendency. Professor Andersen made the announcement last week that semester grades will be based on exam papers alone. Next evening, Professor Lagerquist announced to the Corp. Finance Class that no grades will be given until all assigned work for the semester is turned in. Dorman says: "Might know which class I've handed in papers to."

While Brothers Palmer, Jefferson and Stewart, as guests of Brother Lobanoff, were gathering daisies in the wood at Wilmette last Sunday, a sensational report was brought in by the guides, to wit: "Lost on a lonely path, one Palmer with his loving-Pole."

We notice in the last Diary that our N. Y. "brethren are BRAGGING of having a quorum at the regular meeting—so did we, just barely. However, it wasn't a real meeting, but rather a political caucus or star chamber session, having to do with the destiny of our Commerce Club, N. W. U." Even so, stated in terms of percentage, we made a better showing than "Alpha."

Now that Lent is over we should see Brother Cleary again at meetings.

As a matter of prophecy, we venture to say that prospective Brother Rose

is a likely candidate for scholarship honors.

Our new Brother Younger is indulging in Spring football practice. Also—he has a keen appreciation of the beauties of Nature, viewed from the pier on moonlight nights, presumably alone. Brother Palmer's prayer that we have an opportunity to give our obituary "ritual" a "try-out" is apt to be answered.

Any truth in the rumor that Professor Secrist may join us? Good timber for a strong prop!

"Personal" to Brother Swanson: We venture to suggest that there are other ways of increasing the attendance at "N. U." than the one which you so recently "fathered." It is slower perhaps—but more obvious.

"WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD."

Brother Ashman going down for C. P. A.—again.

Syllabus board putting its "face and name" in the very front of the book—making escape impossible.

Borrowing a brother's best girl for the annual banquet.

Brother Swanson!

Moon-lit pier at midnight.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC WEEK.

The 14, 15, 16, and 17 of May marks the all-famed Interscholastic Week at the University of Illinois. Hundreds of young high school fellows come down to compete for the medals and cups which the Athletic Association offers. The fraternity houses are gaily decorated and merriment fills the air. But to give this pleasure to the visitors, hard work is necessary, and the burden of it falls this year upon brother C. J. Ennis. Brother Ennis is manager of the Interscholastic Week for this year, and just now with his able assistant brothers R. Swope, F. Postel and M. O. Jensen, is hard at work putting on the final touches for the big week's events. Epsilon hopes that all Alpha Kappa Psi brothers who are ever near Champaign during the

month of May will have an opportunity to enjoy with us the pleasures of this week.

SPRING FOOTBALL.

Spring football at the University ended last Saturday, May 2. Brother Chapman, captain of this year's team reports that there is a lot of good material to select next Fall's conference team from. With old "Slooe" leading the boys, the Illinois hope to grab the championship of the conference.

OUR ACCOUNTING BOOKS.

Brothers Broehl and Warfield, at present, are engaged in introducing a novel set of accounting books to keep the financial records of Epsilon. Their system aims at simplicity and yet at the same time accuracy.

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THE MONTH'S ACTIVITIES.

Delta Chapter held its monthly meeting on Friday evening, May 8, 1914, instead of on their regular day, Saturday, May 2, on account of the inconvenience of the former date. The meeting was held in State Hall of the University in the form of a smoker. Nine men were present and much important business was attended to. We had no initiation of members, but we had four new men proposed, who, with those already proposed but not initiated, will be put through the ordeal at the next meeting. We will then have a total of twenty members, which, I think, should be a cause for congratulation, when you know that we started off a couple of months ago with a membership of six. And we are not taking men promiscuously or without knowing pretty well that they are very good men. There is an abundance of very good men in the evening school of the University of Pittsburgh and a number of them would only be too glad to get in, but we are making sure of a slow and beneficial growth rather than a fast and inferior growth.

One of the subjects discussed at our meeting was the amendment to our constitution and by-laws to enable us to take in day-school men. When the chapter was organized, it was thought wise to keep the fraternity for evening school men only at the University of Pittsburgh, but after careful discussion, we are looking at the matter in the light that if we had day-school men with us, it would make possible much sooner to have a frat house of our own. The matter seems to have met with some opposition with the school authorities, but we will endeavor to have them look at our view of the matter and make it possible for us to get the co-operation of them in our work.

The outlook for a convention trip from Delta Chapter of more than one delegate is very bright and was discussed rather freely the other evening, but nothing definite was decided upon and will be taken up further at our next meeting, at which time we hope to be able to announce four or five delegates to the convention. The two-day convention appeals very much to us and we can foresee a mighty fine time for whoever goes to New York.

In looking over last month's Diary, it strikes us that Beta Chapter is right there with the goods when it comes to the point where the entire state board of examiners in accountancy is composed of Alpha Kappa Psi men. It argues well for the kind of men this fraternity has in its ranks.

Evening school at the University of Pittsburgh closes at the end of the first week in June, and believe me, the men who are attending the school will not be sorry for a little rest for a couple of months.

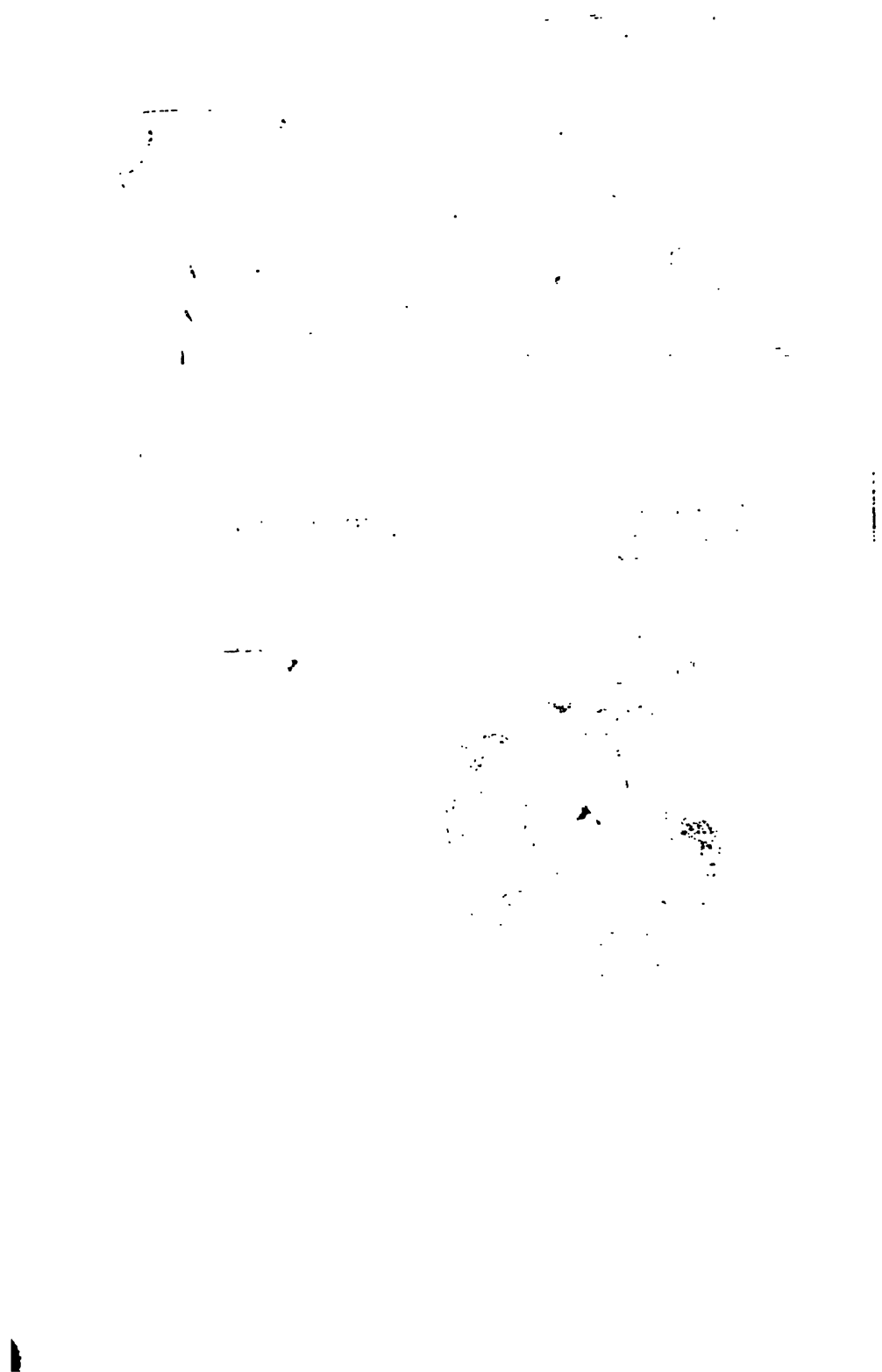
At the meeting Friday evening, Brother Kurt brought a box of cigars, which instantly raised the query, "Was it a boy or a girl?" but the question was soon answered when he presented a bill for the same.

It seems Delta Chapter has a few singers who are anxious to perform. A discussion was started as to entertainments and pretty soon a quartet was gathered together and, not satisfied with getting together and assigning the parts, wanted to start rehearsing at 11 o'clock at night. Notwithstanding the fact that one poor fellow was almost asleep he having been out most of the night before singing his fool head off and then took a train at 3:45 A. M. in order to get to work next morning and was unable to sleep on the train.

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OUR THREE NEW CHAPTERS.

A comparison between the Balance Sheets of Alpha Kappa Psi as of April 30th and May 31st would show that the Fraternity had made an appreciable gain in assets and net worth during the "Merry month of May." On May 17th, at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., Zeta Chapter was established; on May 24th, at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, Eta Chapter came into being, followed on May 30th, at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, by Theta Chapter. These are the kind of assets on which no depreciation ever need be figured; in fact, their value enhances like funds at interest, by the "lapse of time" but, unlike interest, this cumulative value is the result of dynamic forces in the chapters themselves and not a mere state of being.

The installation of Zeta Chapter will forever remain a pleasant memory with the one officer of the General Fraternity who was privileged to officiate on that occasion. The six hours spent in the city of Lincoln were all too soon to give to such splendid fellows and to such delightful hospitality. The program for the day was put through with a snap and a vim which argued well for the future of Zeta Chapter. A deputation of Charter Members, including Prof. Martin, met the train, and immediately an automobile appeared and was promptly occupied by the party. And thus we saw Lincoln, the University Campus, the State Experimental Farm, Suburbs and even the home of the "Commoner" himself. This ride was followed by luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln, after which the Charter members were initiated and Chapter installed. Dean Le Rossignol and Professors Martin and Virtue were initiated into Honorary membership. The ceremonies concluded, everyone responded to the toast "Alpha Kappa Psi," and the responses were splendidly given. Alpha Kappa Psi thanks Professor—now Brother—Martin for the wholehearted enthusiasm with which he has espoused the cause of our Fraternity at University of Nebraska, and congratulates him on the fact that this enthusiasm is shared so generously by the students who are now "Zeta Chapter." We look for big things from Zeta.

The exercises at Cincinnati were not

so crowded, except perhaps after dinner. (We are referring to the exercises, not the diners.) The General Fraternity, in this instance, was represented by Bros. Jeffery and Ogilvie, and these together with Bro. Duncan of Epsilon; Bro. Leach of Alpha and Bro. Webber of Beta, made up the initiation team. And it was some team, and likewise some initiation. Any member of Eta Chapter will bear out this statement.

Prof. Duncan took us out to the University and we were particularly interested in visiting the classrooms of the School of Commerce and in getting an insight into the work carried on at University of Cincinnati.

After luncheon with Bros. Leach, Webber and Duncan, the main business was staged in Bro. Leach's office, which were remarkably well adapted to the purpose. Such furniture and partitions as were in the way were either thrown out or broken up during the ceremony.

Dinner was served at the Zoo, and it was a very enjoyable meal. The "Good and Welfare" meeting held in the "green woods" just out of range of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra closed the ceremonies, except that a certain train for Chicago had to be reached in less time than is usually allowed for a trip from the Zoo to the Central Union station. It was reached, however, and the Hon. Jeff has been worrying ever since about the poor girl who slept sitting up in the observation car when all others, except the aforesaid Jeff had retired.

To Bro. Duncan is due the credit for the entrance of Alpha Kappa Psi into the University of Cincinnati, and also for paving the way at Nebraska. And he is not through yet. It was a good day for Alpha Kappa Psi when Epsilon annexed Bro. Duncan and it is such just work and such spirit as Bro. Duncan has put forth, that will make the members of Alpha Kappa Psi realize, more than any other agency can do, that they must do their share in upholding the ideals of our Fraternity and in forwarding its aims. In this way, Bro. Duncan and his kind will be justified in the splendid work they are doing.

Eta Chapter has already engineered an initiation, also in Bro. Leach's offices, which speaks well for the spirit of the Charter members, and also for the disposition of the landlord of the Neave Building.

We have a great country; sometimes it seems to be too great. On May 30, for example, it was so great that Theta Chapter, installed on that day at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, was so far distant from the nearest representative of the General Fraternity, that the General Fraternity was not represented—physically at least—on that occasion. However, no damage was done, as Bro. Brown of Gamma Chapter, now of O. A. C., officiated and according to all reports, Theta was brought through in splendid shape.

Theta Chapter has the distinction of being our westernmost chapter, and of submitting the "classiest" petition so far received from any body of students. This petition will be on exhibition at the annual convention at New York and will then be sent out to the various Chapters.

The men who compose Theta show fine records in school activities and we congratulate Bro. Brown and Alpha Kappa Psi on the accession of such men to our ranks.

We are indebted to Bro. Swanson and Bro. Brown both of Gamma Chapter, for this strong representation beyond the Rockies. Beta now has "neighbors" on both sides—Lincoln and Corvallis. Now for "Iota."

A. W. T. O.

THE MODERN ACCOUNTANT.

(A Satire.)

The Modern Accountant is a species of the Genus Homo, whose chief distinction lies in its nonadherence to the rules governing the ordinary types of mankind. That the Modern Accountant has a just right to claim this distinction will be seen by a brief study of the code of ethics governing the profession.

It should be explained that this view of accountancy ethics is not contained in the code officially adopted.

One of the principal rules of ethics of the new but alluring profession of Accountancy is: The Accountant must not have friends.

We all like to talk of the good old days when things were different. The lawyer calls the good old days when, with powdered wig, the judge sat and dozed or read some favorite author securely hidden from view between the open pages of a ponderous law book to which he appeared to be giving his attention, while the attorneys droned through their arguments.

The doctor recalls the good old days when he did not worry about cases he did not know how to handle, he merely turned them into some disease he could cure.

And now, while you may be surprised to know it, I assure you that we accountants, that is, we Modern Accountants, for I must admit that we are not all modern in our ideas, we too, can look back to those good old days. In looking back now, after having gained the proud distinction of displaying the greatest degree of originality in establishing our ethics, we seem to have been hopelessly benighted.

In those days, gone by, the Accountant saw nothing wrong in asking an acquaintance if his wife and children were well; or of sending a dozen of his first radishes, fresh from the garden, to a client's bookkeeper who had been especially courteous and helpful during an audit; or of giving the office boy a ticket to the ball game. And while, I blush to say it, I have even known an Accountant to accept an invitation to a client's home and while there to kiss the client's unsuspecting baby.

But those days are happily past and gone and no more does the Accountant display any interest in his fellow man. The writer, himself, confesses that he is a martyr to the cause. He was not fortunate enough to win himself a wife before these high ideals were in vogue and now he dare not display the incriminating affection essential to such an acquisition.

There is a reason, of course, for this rule of ethics. The popular conception of the basic principles of professional ethics are honor and justice and my friends in the other professions will, I trust, pardon me if I state that the older and less progressive professions still adhere to this antique conception. But the Modern Accountant has relegated this ideal to the dark ages and he bases his ethics on the converse, i. e., dishonor and injustice; not the dishonor and injustice of the Accountant, for he is the one individual in the world who is not amenable to this rule, but the dishonor and injustices of the rest of the world.

The law holds every man innocent until he is proven guilty—none of that for the Modern Accountant! He holds every man guilty until he proves himself innocent. Thus does the dishonor of mankind become the basis for one

of the Accountant's rules of ethics. The justice of the Accountant in establishing this rule should be apparent to all. How does the Accountant know that the men he meets from day to day are not criminals? Have any of you gentle readers proven to any Accountant that you are not guilty of crime? Then you will understand why he cannot address you as friends.

The Accountant is especially suspicious of bookkeepers and cashiers. Toward this class he should ever maintain a policy of watchful waiting, for if he be competent, he should succeed sooner or later in "getting them," if you will allow the popular phrase.

If he sees his client's bookkeeper on the street sporting a new suit of clothes, he should rush to the office and count the cash; if he discovers him wearing a 1912 model suit he should watch him carefully for he may be practicing the "lapping system" and salting his money away in the bank. If he is caught watching the score board, or talking in a sweet tone of voice over the telephone or quitting promptly when the whistle blows, the Accountant should immediately call his client's attention to the fact, or have the employee "shadowed" for he is not taking the proper interest in his work; but if he is found working after hours, the chances are he has ulterior motives and may be devising means of defrauding his employer.

If all of these clues fail, his ancestry should be carefully looked into, to see if there were any preachers among his forefathers or any other hereditaries that might tend to make him an undesirable citizen.

Often times we are asked by aspiring young men what they should do to prepare themselves to be Modern Accountants. It will be remembered that when the rich young man came to Christ and said, "What good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life," he received this reply, "If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come and follow me."

Likewise the Accountant should inform his inquirer that if he has a lucrative position he must at once give it up; nothing is so detrimental to the ambitious young Accountant as a fat salary.

He should also be advised to enter the employ of a C. P. A. where this principle will be further inculcated,

but after this the student need not worry about the ill effects of excessive wages.

While doing penance in the office of a C. P. A., the student should be urged to attend a School of Commerce, that is, provided the C. P. A. himself is connected with the School for above all things the Accountant should be conscientious and should not advise a student to attend an institution that has not competent instructors. Likewise if the student should decide to leave the employ of the Accountant he should in no case be given a letter of recommendation for the Accountant should not recommend any one who has shown a lack of good judgment.

Fortitude is an essential element in the Accountant's makeup, and this should be impressed upon the student by letting him understand that the C. P. A. has "more superior" knowledge of what is good for him and that while he should express himself freely, and make his wishes known, he should also be taught that his wishes are sometimes stupid, and then quietly but firmly inform him that he is not strong enough to down you and in the words of an eminent authority, "if he does not like it he can lump it."

Such discipline affords invaluable training to a young Accountant and creates in him a certain combative-ness which has been known to result in much good and much progress.

Another fatal mistake made by many, not so conversant with Modern Conditions is that of rendering praise for work well done. Such things should never be indulged in, for if a clerk be commended for his efforts in trying to do his work well it will have the corrupting effect of killing his ambition, as he will argue that since his work is good enough to deserve praise it is sufficient and there his effort at advancement ceases.

On the other hand if he is sharply reprimanded for not having done better he will at once put forth his best endeavors. Thus the withheld praise has the same effect on the ambitious clerk that a bucket of oats has on a hungry donkey when properly suspended before his eager eyes. The old proverb "Hope deferred, maketh the heart sick" was not spoken of the Accountant.

Now this may not have been the experience of most of you but you must remember that the Modern Accountant does not conform ordinary rules. This will have a further bene-

ficial effect on the future Modern Accountant, in that he will not expect praise when he shall have become one of the initiated. Praise from one's clients should ever be regarded as a danger signal and an indication that the examination has not been complete.

An Accountant's experience with Modern business teaches him that if all the truth regarding the business be told, there is not much reason to expect praise from the client; and if congratulations on his good and thorough work are forthcoming, the efficient Accountant will at once review his papers to see what he has overlooked.

In making a report on a corporation where the Accountant has been employed by the Board of Directors, he will make it his special duty to find something he can "fasten on" the Board itself. This demonstrates his eminent fairness and makes him a universal favorite.

One other most important thing is the size of the report. The Modern Accountant's report is always long. Not that the client or anybody else is expected to read it, for an index and a digest, which it is hoped the client will read, is usually appended, but the voluminous report should never be omitted, for no one should be permitted to infer that the Accountant's store of knowledge is limited.

There has been some discussion of late as to whether Accountancy has developed a type, as the theatrical, medical, theological and other professions have. The Modern Accountant should be quiet, unemotional, secretive, suspicious, watchful, possessing all the essentials of a detective, a financier, economist, statistician, efficiency expert, mathematician and a diplomat. If a mental picture of an individual possessing all these attributes can be formed it will be the Accountancy type. The distinctive qualities displayed in other professions are said to extend even to the appetites, for instance, theatrical stars are said to be fond of champagne dinners, poets are said to subsist on a very light diet (this may be voluntary or otherwise) while preachers are notoriously fond of chicken. If there is anything the Accountant cannot eat the writer has not come in contact with it, and he has stopped at a good many country hotels.

At the annual convention of the American Association of Public Ac-

countants in Boston' last year a luncheon was served which included lobster and ice cream.

It has also been said that Accountants as a class are very fond of nuts. While this may be true, the reader is again reminded that the Modern Accountant is not to be rated by ordinary standards, hence, hence he is not to be judged by the old saw, "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are."

CLEM W. COLLINS, C. P. A. Beta.

ATTENTION OF THE CONVENTION.

In the Northwestern University, and I understand in most universities, there is an Inter-Fraternity Council.

This council consists of a certain number (two, usually) of representatives from each accredited fraternity; and its purpose, in addition to the (sometimes questionable) political function, is to advance the students' interests and the interests of the university. It welds the breach between formerly antagonistic fraternities and makes for harmonious, concerted action in matters of mutual concern. It is the cement that gives strength of structure to the tottering units.

The writer believes, without question, that such a council, as between the competing fraternities of our respective commerce colleges, would be a good thing; and the question of extending our relations to membership in the General University Council, along with the other colleges (departments), is one that is due for careful discussion, at least, by the "A. K. Psi progressives."

I suggest that this whole question be given consideration at the New York Convention; and that the gist of the discussion, if no action is taken, be given expression in the Convention issue of the Diary.

EXPANSION!

THREE New Chapters (Oregon, Nebraska, and Cincinnati) in one year, and several almost certain prospects, is not bad. In fact, it is very good, and we congratulate Pres. Ogilvie and the officers of the General Fraternity for their zealous and untiring efforts along the line of A. K. Psi expansion.

Whatever else the delegates at the Convention may do, may they give careful consideration to a uniform life-membership by-law, and to the ways

and means of the greatest conservative expansion.

Our field is in the making; our competitors are on the job; and our policy must be something more than "watchful waiting." Let us organize our 1915 forces for a great harvest in New Chapters. GAMMA.

A SUGGESTION.

In one of your recent issues you mentioned a lack of interest in the "Diary" and asked for criticism.

Probably a new subscriber could see possible improvements that would not occur to a regular reader. The feature most noticeable to me is the lack of illustrations. I believe that the additional cost of cuts in any magazine is an investment rather than an expense. Pictures tell stories in a way that is impossible with cold type, and it might be well to ask the Chapter Editors to submit photos with their contributions whenever possible.

A suggestion: To stimulate increased efforts on the part of the editors, arrange a contest for the best contribution each month. Print the names of all Chapters in the order in which their contributions rank each month, numbering them from 1 to 7 (or 8). Offer a pennant to the Chapter winning first place the greatest number of times during the year, or to the one that makes the best average showing.

ETA.

ALPHA JOTTINGS.

The summer camp at Edgemere is almost ready for occupancy. We would like to be able to take care of all the boys at any time, but facilities do not so permit. If you intend paying us a visit we would like to have sufficient food and shelter provided for you; therefore would suggest that you telephone Bro. Chas. Brewster, 678 Rector, and make arrangements in advance.

All is quiet at the house. Nothing is heard but the click of the ivories and the throbbing of the mighty intellects as the boys study for the C. P. A.'s. After hurdling accounting 12 they are confident of overcoming this last bunker.

Bro. Oliver R. McMahon of 1912, announces his engagement to Miss Emerald Kriel. Congratulations old pal, the best wishes of the fraternity are yours. May good fortune and happiness ever be your constant companion.

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THE CLASS OF 1914.

We think it proper to write under this title for two reasons, first that the graduates know that A. K. Psi is more vital to them now than ever and second to acquaint our alumni brothers who have been through the ropes with the body of men who this month stepped forth into what we hope will be a long, happy and prosperous life for them individually and the awakening of a greater interest in Alpha Kappa Psi. Most of them have given to the greatest extent to their fraternity during their college days and now that they are out of New York University's shelter they should become more closely associated with their brothers. To whatever extent A. K. Psi helped them during their undergraduate days, so much more will it help in future days as one brother after another achieves success and the glory of our brotherly spirit shines out. We can already point to A. K. Psi men who have, through long and conscientious effort, reached worthy heights. These men did not drop out of our sight the day they doffed cap and gown on the campus. They used the time they had to pitch in and get more out of A. K. Psi by putting more in. Let us hope that 1914 will start the "en masse" movement to 113 Waverly Place and imbibe the good fellowship existing there. At the end of a very pleasant year we do not want to lecture, but only wish to express the desire that our brothers who are now afloat on the seas of commerce will feel the ties that bound them to Alpha during undergraduate years, more than ever and in response will come around to our rooms, where a hearty welcome always awaits them and where there is a keen interest in every man's future movements.

To get back to the class. The following will show that A. K. P. stood up well among the 199 graduates, having the following twenty-two men:

C. H. Brewster, B. C. S.
H. C. Crosby, B. C. S.
B. B. Dakin, B. C. S.
Fred. C. Dick, B. C. S.

J. G. Edwards, B. C. S.
Fmle P. Enfer, B. C. S.
R. R. Bruster, M. C. S.
S. B. Eggertsen, B. C. S.
B. H. Faulkner, B. C. S.
A. B. Foye, B. C. S.
Geo. M. Gremmel, B. C. S.
C. F. Griffis, B. C. S.
H. E. Hooley, B. C. S.
Cyrus G. Thomson, B. C. S.
Fred. C. Thomson, B. C. S.
L. T. Williams, B. C. S.

Certificate of Proficiency:

Louis Bader,
L. D. Haldimand,
Geo. Hathaway,
A. M. Winter.

Honors were conferred upon the following brothers:

A. B. Foye, magna cum laude, The Accounting Prize.

R. R. Bruster, magna cum laude.
E. P. Enfer, cum laude.
B. H. Faulkner, cum laude.

THE NEW COMMERCE BUILDING.

One of the greatest products of the year was the culmination of the plans for a new, bigger and better building for Commerce. The plan is known to all through the circulars which have been mailed. This is a large undertaking, the raising of \$100,000 in 10 years by the Alumni, and seems to have been schemed out on the basis that N. Y. U. Commerce graduates were financially able to support the idea. Judging from the \$35,000 subscribed on the night of the dinner, when only a small part of the Alumni were on deck, it seems conservative to predict that the plan will succeed famously. A truly worthy way for an alumnus to show his gratitude for the good received from his Alma Mater.

THE ALUMNI SENIOR DINNER.

This great occasion was held at the Broadway Central Hotel. Brother Prof. John R. Wildman opened with an address of welcome to the 1914 class, and upon the recommendations of Bro. John T. Madden, sponsor for the class, they were formally admitted to the Alumni Association.

A Mr. Casson then spoke for several minutes, and succeeded in bringing out all the good humor at the board. He made a hit when he declared that the real live New York University was downtown and by 1920 there would be nothing but dead ones up at the Hall of Fame. Mr. Casson's pet was "Business," and he said man's brain outgrew his feet, so he invented surer means of locomotion. To-day we have the automobile with a mile and more a minute wheels. Right here the definition of a wheel was given; it is "a circular leg with a perpetual foot."

Prof. Jenks next spoke a few words for the new building. At the present rate, he estimated, N. Y. U. would have 3,000 men in the School of Commerce next year and a school was needed that would meet the demands to be made upon it.

As befitted an alumni dinner, Brother Orrin R. Judd, of the first graduating class, 1902, addressed his fellow alumni. Though twelve years out of Commerce, Mr. Judd was as keen as any 1914 man, and he showed the alumnus spirit that makes the new building look so sure.

The evening terminated with the election of officers for the coming year.

"Comments—Don't mind the mustard."

Bro. L. E. Wolfe is a big man. So big he had to negotiate Nassau Street right out in the middle of said street. From the speed he showed he must have been on his way to negotiate something else.

In the 1913 Year Book Prior Sinclair was credited with the original saying, "Where shall we go now?" He hasn't changed a bit.

Just because we have a Scotch brother—A. M. Winter—is no reason why the 1914 class had to listen to Scotch music and go to see Kitty Mackay for a wind-up show. At any rate, Angus was pleased.

WHO'S WHERE AND WHY.

We regret the omission last month from this list of Bro. W. H. Irvine, Alpha, 817 White Building, Seattle, Washington. Write this name in your last month's issue, as I will guarantee that the brother who visits Seattle will get a grand welcome from Bro. Irvine.

"DANGER!"

Just say "accounting twelve" to a 1914 B. C. S.

THE CONVENTION.

All aboard for June 26th and 27th! We expect you to drop in and meet the representatives of other chapters. Also, do not forget that little contribution.

Definition of "wind-up"—see an ultra-refined Scotch comedy, have a supper with grape juice on the the side, give one cheer for N. Y. U. and go home. (That's the 1914 precedent.)

FAVORITE EXPRESSION.

"Why didn't the committee pick a reg'lar chicken chorus show?"

REPORTED BY THE LOOKOUT.

Well Brothers, it is triplets; I am willing to gamble that Col. Roosevelt is proud of us.

It is not every fraternity that can boast of a 200 horsepower A. W. T. O., we are indeed fortunate.

That Nebraska pennant of Walter Myer's now seems dear to all of us.

I am storing up sleep in advance preparing for that convention.

Hank Schuit desires to know when I donated any cigars to the house mob. I don't think I ever did Hank; the reason is modesty. I don't wish to get my name in print.

Jealousy is the strongest of human passions. Discerning the thanks and praise which was tendered Bro. Schuit, Bro. Murphy immediately treated the boys to a few choice cigars. Peppy Bacas said it was extravagance.

One of the founders of Alpha Kappa Psi, Bro. F. R. Leach and his wife were in Chicago, June 10, en route to Milwaukee. Gamma Chapter royally entertained them with an auto ride through the parks and amid those famous cooling lake breezes, possibly the same cooling breezes which attended the last convention.

Every fraternity brother in the 1914 class graduated. We are still batting 1000. It's hard to improve on this class of work.

Yes, it was bound to come; the triumvirate, as they were called, Mack, Pete and Benny—and now Benny is in Texas and Mack is in paradise and Pete is left all alone, but stay—if everything you hear is true; Pete is not alone so very much.

Beta Chapter

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES.

The annual election of the officers of Beta Chapter was held at the Adams Hotel, May 19th, which was also the occasion of a very enjoyable dinner, at which a goodly number were present.

The meeting was presided over by our able parliamentarian and retiring President, Roger H. Wolcott.

After the usual and enjoyable reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting by Secretary Fishel, Bro. Keller introduced a motion to the effect that the offices of President and Secretary be filled by Alumni members on account of these offices requiring more time and attention than could be given by undergraduates.

This motion, after being seconded, was thoroughly discussed and finally voted down by the majority on the grounds that the honors attendant upon these two offices should, by right and custom, fall to members of next year's graduating class. The results of the election, however, upheld Bro. Keller's contention:

The candidates elected were:

Wm. F. Ervin, President.

R. M. Crane, Vice-President.

A. F. Christian, Treasurer.

R. F. Fishel, Secretary (re-elected).

Wm. Condon, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ross Moore, Auditor.

The President and Secretary were both members of the class just graduated.

Our genial brothers, Albert E. Keller (who so splendidly represented the Chapter last year), and Clem W. Collins very kindly offered to represent Beta at the annual convention and were unanimously elected, with Bro. J. E. Webber, now in Cincinnati, and Bro. Geo. B. Lott, at present in Pittsburgh, as alternates. With any two of these four brothers at the convention, Beta Chapter may feel assured of an able representation.

The newly elected President was next requested by the Chair to appoint a board of editors for the Diary which he proceeded to do with much apparent relish. His appointees were:

E. A. Whitney, Editor.

Earl Noll, Assistant.

A second assistant is to be appointed later.

We must not forget to mention that during the meeting those present were enjoying immensely the cigars furnished by the newly elected officers.

The meeting adjourned amid much cigar smoke.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Fourth Annual Banquet to be given under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of the University of Denver, was held at the Adams Hotel, Tuesday evening, May the 25th, and was followed by a dance in the ballroom of the hotel.

About a hundred guests were present at the dinner, including Chancellor Buchtel, Dean Warfield, Members of the Faculty, Alumni, Graduates, Under-Graduates and representatives of the press, together with their ladies and friends.

Brother Albert Edward Keller of the Class of '13 was toastmaster of the evening.

The other speakers and their subjects were:

Montgomery Rochester Smith, '16,
Special Education for Business.

Albert Frederick Christian, '15,
Science of Business.

James Edwin Huchingson, '14,
Efficiency Through Accounting.

Clem Wetzell Collins, '11,

The Modern Accountant.

George Alfred Warfield, Dean of the School,

The Future of our School.

Rev. Henry Augustus Buchtel,

Chancellor of the University,

University Training for Service.

The dinner was fine, the speeches were fine, the dancing was fine and everybody voted the Fourth Annual Alumni Banquet the "best ever."

THE FACULTY PRIZE.

The faculty prize of \$100.00 in gold was awarded to Brother W. S. Dent on June 5th. The prize is given to

the member of the senior class who has the highest average for the three years' work. Brother Dent's average was 95.5 per-cent which is the highest average ever made in the school.

We are certainly glad to have this opportunity to congratulate Brother Dent. He is a most consistent and faithful student. We are further proud of Brother Dent because he is not just a book worm, as is often the case with the prize winners, but, is one of the best fellows when out with the boys.

He was president of the class of 1914 during their junior year and was the executive who guided the class through their most important struggle for a fair deal. In this struggle Brother Dent put into practical use that saying of Abraham Lincoln,

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

As the class of 1914 is proud that Dent was a member of their class, so are we, Beta Chapter, proud that Dent is a brother of ours. We are sure that the combination of faithful study, principle and backbone will make us a member who in the future will bring honor to Alpha Kappa Psi.

We will also call the reader's attention to three more sayings of Abraham Lincoln which further explain the type of man that Brother Dent is.

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."

"I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."

"And having thus chosen our course, let us renew our trust in God and go forward without fear and with manly hearts."

Gamma Chapter

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J. R. STEWART, *Editor*

C. A. DORMAN, *Personnel Editor*

Out of a total of eight who seem at present to be entitled to step over the line and join the Alumni this week, Gamma Chapter is represented by Brothers Stewart and Bauer. It might be stated in extenuation of the criticism of the small percentage of the graduates representing A. K. Psi, that at least one of the other six is physically ineligible.

The last initiation of the school year took place at Brother Ogilvie's Summer home in Rogers Park. Two new active members in the persons of Brothers Rose and Jasberg were added to the list, and in the initiation of Professor Horace Secrist into Honorary Membership, Alpha Kappa Psi is more than fortunate. Honorary Brother Secrist is a man of more than local repute as a scholar, and were this immediately before instead of immediately after transportation exam., both of the associate editors

of the Gamma Section might be constrained to say even more. The attendance at the initiation ceremonies was somewhat limited owing to the fact (noted elsewhere) that various reasons detained some of the original rough-house gang. However, we feel assured that both Brother Rose and Brother Jasberg will remember that something happened on the 30th of May, 1914.

We extend the glad hand to our new brothers, Melvin Rose and George Jasberg, and our Honorary brother, Professor Secrist. It's too bad that we had so few to assist them over the rough places last Saturday night, but then, consider the circumstances:

Otherwise engaged:

Brother Professor Swanson

Brother Fischer

Brother Bauer

Brother Johnson

Brother Lewis

(All suffering with Spring Fever.)

Morgan (atically) engaged*

Brother Younger

Brother Palmer

Brother Cleary

Brother Portley

Brother Milligan

Percentage of attendance by classes:
Married Men, 50 per cent (of that class).

Otherwise Engaged, 00 per cent.

*Morganatically Engaged, 00 per cent.

Bachelors (Unengaged), 100 per cent.

*Used in a financial or piratical, but not a left-handed sense.

Professor Tower has a lot to answer for:

Several of our Brothers neglected to supply themselves with quinine when they attended the last banquet and have been down with the fever.

Where angels fear to tread:—Evanston, New York and Beverly Hills (rather rough on Evanston & Beverly) O. B.

Editor Stewart of Gamma, wrote that he might stop over in New York last week on his way to Paris. If he did stop in New York it must have been in the day time. I stayed up every night watching for him but never a glimpse did I get. Some brother in Gamma who has his Paris address, please write him to be sure and see us on the way back. We want to meet Bro. Stewart and also there are a few things about Paris of which we wish to learn.—Editor.

We notice that our Brother Ed. of the Alpha Section, reports that Brother "Wm. Dillistin is engaged to a young lady, a resident of Wilkes-Barre, Pa." We meekly inquire if that is a reflection on Wilkes-Barre or are the Eugenic standards of Alpha improving?

Jeff did double duty at the initiation when it came to the "eats." Said that in your absence he felt it incumbent upon him, etc. Really, when he had finished, we didn't miss you a bit.

(Having on several occasions indulged in some of the toothsome at the Cafe Ogilvie, we don't blame Jeff; however, if there's a next time, we volunteer to take Jeff's place.)

Have you noticed that we have a new Alpha Brother in Chi. now?

Persistent rumors are afloat that Editor Stewart has laid aside his quill for the time being, he having sundry business to attend to which occupies considerable of his time. For that reason, the Gamma Section of this Month's Diary goes to press unedited. If the above information is not correct, the Personnel Editor is entirely to blame.

Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi was royally entertained on Saturday evening, May 16th, by Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. The Grand Pacific Hotel was chosen as the setting, and the entertainment consisted of a dinner, followed by a talk by Captain Bartlett, the man who succeeded in bringing part of the North Pole down to New York. In spite of the difficulties under which he had to speak, Captain Bartlett proved that he could grace a parlor as well as the deck of his staunch ice smasher. He had an interesting and unusual story to tell, and he told it in an interesting way.

A K Psi played a return engagement to Delta Sigma Pi on Saturday, May 23d, at the same place. After the "feed," Professor Tower, who is theoretically connected with the University of Chicago, but practically one of us, presented his illustrated talk on the resources and trade of South America. It was the writer's privilege to attend one of Professor Tower's classes some two years ago, and it is vouched that either on the lecture platform or afield in research work, Professor Tower knows what he is doing. There wasn't a dull minute from the time the stereopticon presented the first picture until the end of the hour.

Dean Hotchkiss of the Northwestern University School of Commerce gave his annual reception to the Alumni, Faculty and class of 1914 on last Tuesday evening, June 2d. Several of the Gammaites who are entitled for one cause or another to receive invitations enjoyed the supper and the talk by Professor Hatfield which followed. Professor Hatfield gave some interesting insights and outsgights (with a stereopticon) on a trip across Germany, in one of the Zeppelin high flyers.

Zeta Chapter

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

School of Commerce

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PHIL. SOUTHWICK, *Secretary*

JOSEPH A. FILLIPI, *Editor*

Dear Brothers in Alpha Kappa Psi:

This is a letter of introduction from Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi to the fraternity at large. We desire to express our appreciation for the honor which has been bestowed upon us. Zeta Chapter was installed on Sunday, May 17th, by President Ogilvie.

A dinner was given at the Lincoln Hotel followed by the initiatory service, when Otis E. Taylor, John P. Robertson, Howard Harvey, Gilbert Loomis, Phil Southwick, Ferris Laune, Oliver Hathway and Joseph Fillipi were initiated as Charter members. Immediately after the initiation Professors LeRossignol, Virtue, Stephens and Martin, of the faculty of the School of Commerce, were made honorary members.

The School of Commerce at the University of Nebraska has been or-

ganized only a year, but under the direction of Professor O. R. Martin, recently of the University of Illinois, much progress has been made. Owing to his efforts a Commercial Club with a membership of fifty has been organized in which all the members of the fraternity are actively interested. The City Commercial Club is taking much interest in this movement and are extending many privileges to the organization. We have here a most promising field for our activities and we will make Zeta Chapter the source of much strength to the general fraternity.

Brother Loomis has been elected delegate to the general convention to be held in New York this month. We expect him to gain much knowledge that will be of great value to us in our work next year.

Eta Chapter

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

College of Commerce

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DELBERT TODD, *Editor*

TEASDALE FISHER, *Assistant Editor*

ETA CHAPTER.

University of Cincinnati.

In announcing the establishment of Eta Chapter, of the Alpha Kappa Psi, in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 24, 1914, we first want to express our appreciation and thanks for the opportunity afforded by the Dean, Prof. Frederick C. Hicks, of the University of Cincinnati, in bringing about the addition of a "College of Commerce" to that municipally owned and progressive institution, for the higher commercial education in preparing her sons and daughters to enter the competitive field of business activity endowed to that city by her many and varied industries.

The class installed represents young men of the usual high character and educational qualities of the Alpha

Kappa Psi Fraternity, and are as follows:

Jno. J. Becker, Teasdale Fisher, Samuel Smickler, Delbert Todd, H. W. Weiss, L. R. Wilson.

Assisting in the installation were Brothers A. W. T. Ogilvie, of Gamma Chapter, Chicago, President of the General Fraternity; A. L. Jeffery, of Gamma Chapter, Chicago; Jas. E. Webber, of Beta Chapter, Denver; Frederick R. Leach, of Alpha Chapter; and Prof. J. C. Duncan, of the University of Cincinnati, of Epsilon Chapter, the latter three now residents of Cincinnati.

After the Chapter work had been performed, the new members entertained with a banquet at the "Zoo Garden" which was enjoyed by all, after which an election of officers was held, resulting in the selection of officers for the coming year as shown above.

Theta Chapter

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

School of Commerce

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CEDRIC CLARKE, *News Editor*

H. W. RUSSELL, *Personnel Editor*

THETA CHAPTER.

Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, through "The Diary," wishes to thank all the Chapters of our Brotherhood who so kindly expressed their confidence and enthusiasm in the installation of the Chapter, Saturday, May 30, 1914.

At present Theta's membership is small, consisting of ten members. Dean Bexell, the head of the School of Commerce of the Oregon Agricultural College, is affiliated with us as an honorary member.

The organization of the local fraternity, the Kappa Psi Alpha, took place early in April. This organization was primarily the result of Mr. Howard's efforts who was ably seconded by Dr. Brown. Their object in getting together the leaders among the students in the School of Commerce was for the purpose of furthering their individual welfare, and to elevate the standard of the School. This organization gave the students something to strive for, something to look forward to, since scholarship was one of our strongly emphasized points in the candidates' requirements.

The Kappa Psi Alpha held several interesting meetings. The local fraternity became interested in becoming a member of Alpha Kappa Psi. We wished to become a member of a national fraternity which was interested in the development of higher ideals in the commercial fields of study and record. This wish to become part of a movement which is national in its scope led us to make application to the General Fraternity of Alpha Kappa Psi for a Chapter.

At six o'clock on the evening of May 30, 1914, at Shepard Hall, the meeting of the Kappa Psi Alpha was turned over to Dr. Brown of Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi for the installation of Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi. Dr. Brown, in an excellent address preparatory to the installation emphasized very strongly the ideals for which Alpha Kappa Psi is working.

These ideals to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster

scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts, and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences, are something for us to attain. Perhaps there is no better field, or more golden opportunity, in which to strive for those high ideals than our great, undeveloped northwest.

The reading of the ritual was very impressive and we were particularly interested in its symbolic significance. The following men were then initiated in the Theta Chapter, Alpha Kappa Psi:

Thos. E. May, Delmar Eddy, Chester A. Dickey, Chas. J. Williamson, Otto Ballhorn, J. E. Nortons, R. M. Howard, E. E. Horning, Cedric Clarke, H. W. Russell.

Dean Bexell was then initiated as an honorary member.

Immediately following the installation came a banquet at the Hotel Julian, which proved a great success. Dean Bexell made a splendid address at this time. His subject was "Opportunity and the Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi."

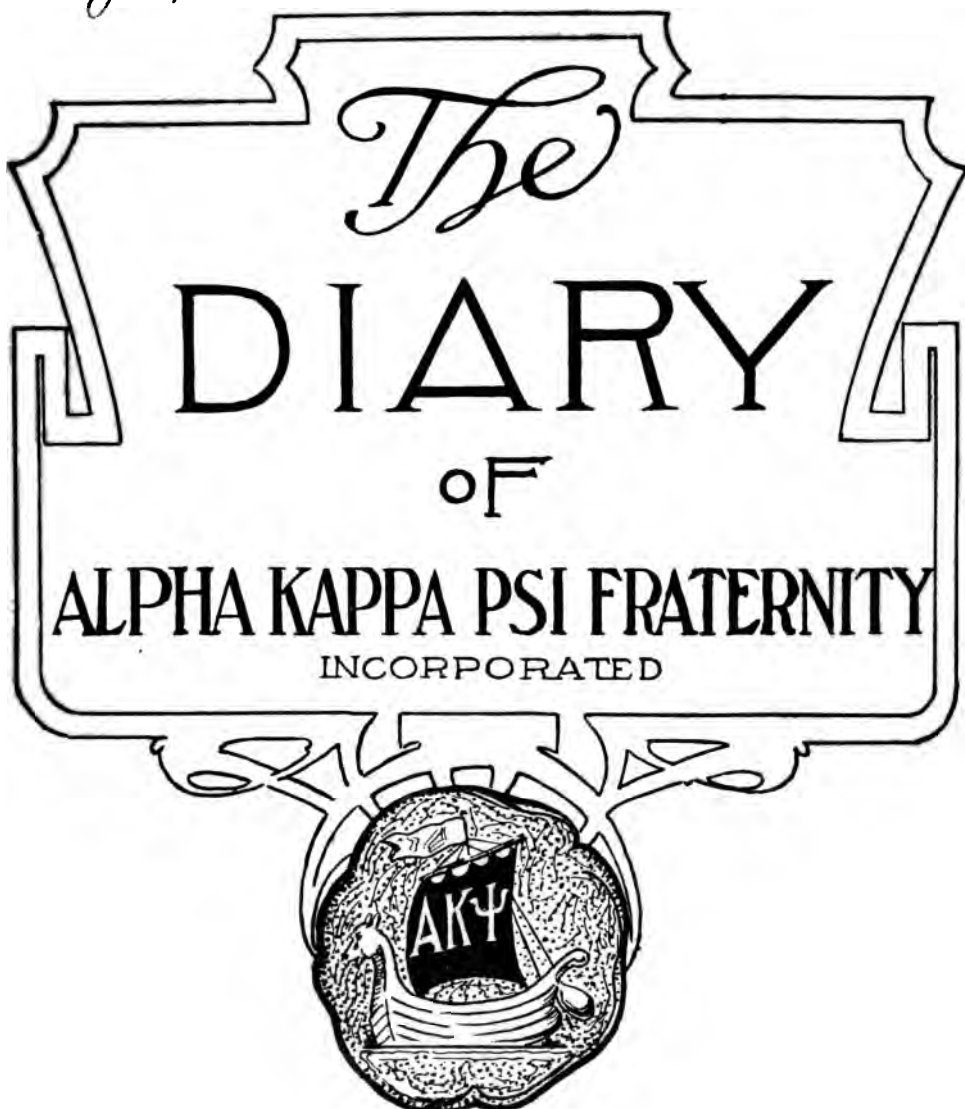
The closing remarks of Dr. Brown brought a delightful evening to an end.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from the following: Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Zeta Chapters, and from the General Fraternity. These telegrams were greatly appreciated by Theta Chapter and seemed indicative to us of the general interest of the other Chapters. It is our intention to live up to the Fraternity's ideals and prove the trust placed in us.

Theta owes a great deal to the tireless, unceasing efforts of Dr. E. J. Brown, of Gamma Chapter, who was instrumental in the installation of the Chapter.

Theta wishes that the General Fraternity, and the several Chapters, "may accomplish all that they attempt, enjoy what they have, and find nothing to regret."

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 Third From Top—**Wolfe (A), Kurt (D), Baker (A).**
 Fourth Row From Bottom—**Madden (A), Schult (A).**
 Third Row—**Gulick (A), Wilson (A), Dillon (A), Crooke (A).**
 Second Row—**Duncan (Epsilon), Sinclair (A), Lott (B), Keller (B).**
 Lower Row—**Ogilvie (G), Lobanoff (G).**

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OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

The object of this Fraternity shall be to further the individual welfare of its members, to foster scientific research in the fields of commerce, accounts and finance, to educate the public to appreciate and demand higher ideals therein, and to promote and advance in American institutions of learning courses leading to degrees in commercial sciences.

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Held at Alpha Chapter House, 113 Waverly Place, Friday Morning, June 26, 1914.

Convention called to order by President Ogilvie at 11:20 a. m.

Address of welcome to visiting delegates by Brother Madden, of Alpha Chapter.

Report of Credentials Committee by Chairman Prior Sinclair.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the minutes of last year's (1913) Convention, without reading, be accepted as they appear in the 1913 Convention number of the Diary.

President Ogilvie then read his report, as follows:

The State of the Fraternity.

On the whole, we have reason to be proud of our Fraternity and to feel that every day marks definite progress towards the accomplishment of our purposes and the realization of our hopes. We are blessed with a number of very capable, serious-minded men to whom Alpha Kappa Psi is a very real responsibility and an honored and much beloved institution. These men are a credit to the Fraternity which they grace and their names should—and will—be written high on her roll of honor.

Our Fraternity is unique. It is not romancing to say that its duplicate does not exist. There are other fraternities, there are other commerce fraternities, but there is not another national commerce fraternity, organized, established and extended as our own Alpha Kappa Psi. We are not a purely honor Fraternity, but it is a noteworthy fact that, the country over, honors are annexed by Alpha Kappa Psi men. We are not a purely social organization, but the challenge is thrown to the world to produce a body of men who, individually, can have a better time socially in the society of their fellows than we of Alpha Kappa Psi enjoy continuously and spontaneously and claim as our right instead of more modestly accepting as our privilege. We are not a purely scientific society, but our investigations and deliberations would do credit to a far more pretentious organization.

And, withal, we have just begun. Alpha Kappa Psi is just finding herself. The next five years will see Alpha Kappa Psi forge ahead into line with the great fraternities with, we trust, this difference,—that the Brotherly Love of our ritual, the fraternity of our college days, may continue with us as alumni until the end of time and be as active between alumni and under-graduates as it was, and may be, between members in their student days. We must hold our graduate members. From them do we receive the assurance of our perpetuity, counsel in time of perplexity, assistance in time of need, and support, moral and financial, at all times.

It would be well also to strengthen the bonds between the Chapters. In the Diary we have a common "meeting place," but if a Chapter fails to appear there can be no "meeting" or interchange of fraternal cheer. Again, to communicate with a Chapter through the Diary is like telephoning to a man whose instrument has no transmitter. You get no reply. Perhaps, some enterprising live wire of a Chapter President or Corresponding Secretary will solve this problem for us by inaugurating a system of monthly letters, or bi-monthly letters, between his Chapter and the others.

The men who write and receive the communications of this Fraternity are the ones who have their fingers on its pulse, who are nearest to its interests, privileges and responsibilities, and it would be a great thing for Alpha Kappa Psi and its members if this number could be increased. It is a far cry from the Hudson to the Willamette, but a letter will travel the distance in less than six days.

We need to make our organization air-tight. Our Chapters should be as close to the General Fraternity as the branch houses of a great corporation are to the main office and closer to each other than the branches of any corporation. This will come. Let us do what we can to hasten the day of its coming.

Constitution.

A committee was appointed at the 1913 Convention to revise our Constitution and By-Laws, but owing to the exigencies of business the Chairman was compelled to resign and the committee has not acted officially. Some preliminary work was done, however, and the experience of the past year, under the changed conditions, supple-

ments this preliminary work to show wherein our present organization is capable of improvement. For legislative purposes our present Executive Committee is fully adequate. There appears to be no difficulty in handling legislative matters "by mail" and disposing of them expeditiously. That has been proved. On the other hand, purely executive affairs do not seem to be as easy to handle. These are usually affairs of the moment, requiring instant decision, not necessarily of vital importance but often of such magnitude that no one officer welcomes the idea of assuming sole responsibility for the decision unless the Constitution specifically assigns it to him.

Manifestly, it is impossible for the Constitution to cover all details of our activities, and the best solution seems to be that we should borrow a plan of organization existing in some of the larger fraternities substantially as follows: Name our present Executive Committee "Board of Trustees" or "Board of Directors" and let its powers be legislative. This would be, as now, the governing body passing upon petitions for charters and directing the affairs of the Fraternity as now. Let the President and two others officers residing in the same city be ex-officio the Executive Committee, together with the Trustee or Trustees residing in this city. This Executive Committee could handle the routine matters of the Fraternity, hold meetings, receive communications from Chapters and Board of Trustees, keep minutes, etc., all of which is impossible now. This committee would report to the Board of Trustees and be under its jurisdiction. Chapters and general officers should make monthly reports to the Executive Committee.

During the past year important changes have been made in our Constitution, notably, the adoption of Unit Rule, allowing all Chapters equal representation in the Convention, and the by-laws providing for a two-day Convention.

The question of permitting a Chapter to be represented by other than its own members should receive attention. At the 1912 Convention a Chapter was represented "by proxy." This is not provided by our Constitution, and if permissible should be covered by a rule so that all Chapters may have knowledge of this privilege. If not specifically allowed by the Constitution, it would not be permissible.

The "Fall" annual banquet should be perpetuated. We need a rallying day in early winter, a simultaneous country-wide festivity and the old Convention Banquet date is convenient and as a matter of sentiment might well be perpetuated.

The Alpha Kappa Psi Pin.

A design for a pin having been adopted at the 1913 Convention, the Executive Committee decided that the jewels should be genuine oriental sapphires, uniformly.

On receipt of competitive bids, accompanied by samples from Newman of New York and Spies Bros. of Chicago, the work was awarded by the committee to Spies Bros., an agreement being drawn up and signed by Spies Bros. and the President and Secretary of the General Fraternity on Dec. 9, 1913.

As soon as possible thereafter orders were solicited and filled, the Chapters having been supplied with uniform order blanks, in triplicate, to insure complete and accurate records of pins issued and to lessen the work of the officers interested.

To date about eighty pins have been issued. This number is greatly below expectations; a great number of members possessing old style pins have evidently postponed the purchase of a new style pin. All members are urged to possess and wear the new pin and so honor themselves and their Fraternity by presenting to the world a uniform "recognition" emblem. Later initiatives in the newer Chapters should not be subjected to the possible confusion that two styles of pins worn by Alpha Kappa Psi brethren would inflict upon them.

Our pin is a beautiful one; its cost is far below that of most fraternity pins, and it is hoped that before next Convention the number of pins issued will coincide with the number of members on our rolls.

Bro. Lobanoff has been untiring in his attention to the details of manufacture and sale of our pins, and it is due to his efforts that we have been able to secure so high grade an article at so low a price. Some delay was occasioned by an investigation of the requirements surrounding the patenting, copyrighting or registering our design. It was finally learned that our design could be protected only by a patent. A patent on a design is subject to the following fees and expenses:

Patent running for 3½ years \$10.00

Patent running for 7 years 15.00
Patent running for 14 years 30.00
Application must be accompanied by two specimens of the design, in our case costing \$13.00. The laws of the United States make no provision for copyrighting or registering a pin like ours. This matter of patenting our pin has been left in abeyance, as the expense seemed greater than the benefits would justify, and the delegates are requested to take such action at this Convention as may seem to them wise.

It is now time to go a step further and make provision for other insignia of our Fraternity. Already inquiries are coming in from our members for Alpha Kappa Psi pennants, stationery, pillows, ceremonial robes, etc. All these are very efficient factors in bringing us into closer fellowship and in promoting fraternity spirit. We cannot afford to neglect them.

Fiscal Affairs.

It is suggested that a Finance Committee be appointed at this Convention to investigate the finances of the Fraternity, particularly with regard to collections made during the past year, the dates of such collections, the payments of the obligations of the Fraternity, the dates of such payments and the dates when such payments became due. This committee should also prepare a budget of expenses and revenues for the ensuing year, together with a schedule of dates when funds will be required to meet the expenses enumerated in the budget. Your President, while not possessing detailed knowledge of the finances of the Fraternity, has, nevertheless, been in close enough touch with the financial officers to have formed the opinion that our collections and disbursements do not mature "sympathetically" and that our financial officers have had thrust upon them at times by reason of this "non-interlocking" financial system of ours, a species of "greatness" which they doubtless would be willing to worry along without.

Prior to the time the Diary was taken over by the General Fraternity the only expenses of importance which the General Fraternity had to meet were those connected with the Annual Convention. The collection of per capita dues at the close of the fraternity year coincided with the disbursements connected with the Convention. Now, however, we have an entirely different situation. The ex-

penses of the General Fraternity may be just as high in September as in June and funds must be forthcoming to meet these obligations as they mature.

It is inconceivable that Alpha Kappa Psi should fail to correct this condition at the earliest possible moment. The allowance of per capita tax on non-active members to Alpha and Beta should be passed on by this Convention. The accounts of these two chapters, at last Convention, stood charged with per capita tax on certain members who had not paid dues for longer or shorter periods, and the application of Alpha Chapter for reduction of this amount should receive our attention.

Officers and Chapters alike have been handicapped in the administration of the fiscal affairs of the Fraternity by the absence of forms and schedules. This should have early attention. Standard forms for reports, remittances, etc., would be of great assistance to the Chapter officers in performing their duties, and would lessen the work of the General Officers who will always have enough to do no matter to what extent their tasks may be "denatured."

All of the foregoing and any other financial matters requiring attention should have consideration by the Finance Committee herein proposed.

The Diary.

As the Diary will receive full consideration in the report of its Editor-in-Chief, it may be omitted from this report. Suffice it to say that the Diary continues to be our biggest asset, excepting only and always its faithful Editor himself, Prior Sinclair.

The Diary without Prior Sinclair would be like New York City minus Manhattan Island.

Life Membership.

This problem, apparently solved by Alpha Chapter, is confronting some of the other Chapters, and must inevitably be considered sooner or later by every Chapter. What is the solution? Is it Alumni Chapters or Life Memberships? Should a Life Membership be issued by the Chapter or by the General Fraternity? If the former, should the General Fraternity receive any contribution from Life Memberships? Does a system of Alumni Chapters offer advantages to Alumni members which the Life Membership plan does not possess? Or does a Life Membership keep an alumnus in

closer touch with under-graduate members than would be possible under a system of Alumni Chapters? All these, and many more, phases of the question should be considered, bearing in mind the relation of the matter to Alpha Kappa Psi as a whole, and not considering merely the situation of any one Chapter, or of any one period.

Honorary Memberships.

It is hard to think otherwise than that some of our Chapters are making a mistake in keeping from active membership members of the faculties for the sole reason that they are faculty members.

Our faculty members are, by and large, our best friends. They are, to a man, enthusiastic, whole-souled and loyal to the interests of Alpha Kappa Psi, and we would do well to extend to these worthy brethren the privilege of the ballot. It seems strange in these days of universal suffrage, free speech and home rule, free canal tolls abroad and supertax at home, that Alpha Kappa Psi should continue sailing—or was it rowing—up any "River of Doubt" in this matter. Let us "put the river on the map," where it belongs, and come home long enough to enfranchise our best men. We will never regret it.

Pledging.

It seems to be definitely settled that the policy of Alpha Kappa Psi is to pledge during second semester of Freshman year at chapters where 240 hours' work is the requirement for eligibility to membership, and during the second semester of Freshman year and during Sophomore year at chapters where membership is restricted to Juniors and Seniors, with four years' day work.

It is suggested that pledgees be submitted to "Scrutiny," a ceremony which may be made of immense and lasting benefit to the pledgee and to the older members as well. Pledgees should also be subjected to discipline, for it is in this way that a fraternity may best impress itself and its interests upon the mind of a pledgee. No "Stunts" are here intended, but rather tasks of a mental nature, designed to bring the pledgee into closer harmony with Alpha Kappa Psi and a clearer perception of his prospective privileges and responsibilities.

Shingles.

This is a detail of our work which seems to be especially hard to sys-

tematize. Bro. Crooke has done a lot of work during the past year to bring the issuing of shingles down to date, but owing to the Chapters allowing an interval to elapse between the date of the initiation of a member and the date of application for shingle, the shingle problem is still with us. A new member should pay for his shingle with his initiation fee. His shingle would then be issued while the officers who should sign it were still in office and accessible, and in this way the work of issuing and signing shingles would be greatly simplified.

Manual of the Fraternity and Directory.

There has been a good deal of agitation for a complete directory of the Fraternity during the past year, and there is no denying that this is a very essential feature of our association. To meet this need, and to do so economically, the section in the Diary entitled "Who's Where and Why" was started with the names and addresses of members residing in other cities than their Chapter home. In this way members can have knowledge of other Alpha Kappa Psi in cities which they may visit, and so have the opportunity of looking them up. This has seemed to be the most appealing argument for the immediate publication of a directory, and it has been fairly well covered by the section in the Diary. Of course, we should have, and will have, a complete directory of our members, and this might well be considered by a committee at this Convention. It was the will of the 1913 Convention that this matter be left to the Executive Committee, but other more pressing affairs have had to receive attention during the past year, and the directory has not been discussed. It is an especially hard subject to handle in a geographically scattered committee. No member whose opinion has been forthcoming is prepared to say definitely just what form the directory should take, how often it should be published or revised, how distributed and how our rapid expansion may best be taken care of in revising the list.

This directory when published might well contain a history of Alpha Kappa Psi, the officers of the General Fraternity since its beginning, biographies of the Charter members of Alpha Kappa Psi and other matters of like historical significance.

Such a book would do much to bring about a closer relationship between

Chapters and would be of great interest and help to new members in becoming acquainted with Alpha Kappa Psi.

Extension of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Without doubt, this department of our activities is the most interesting of all. The investigation of our universities with regard to work given in commerce, the interesting situations discovered, the variety of conditions encountered, the splendid type of men, both in faculty and in student body, with whom we are brought into contact, the resultant correspondence, the personal interviews, developing into conferences, and finally the installation of the new Chapter, the introduction of the new brothers, sterling all, into Alpha Kappa Psi; all these are intensely interesting, and comes also the gratifying knowledge that another link has been forged in the chain which shall bind together the forces engaged in placing commercial education in this country in the front rank of our University curricula, and in bringing into business life the proposition that high ideals and profits are not antagonistic, but co-ordinate, and that efficiency and success are based on scientific principles, and are not necessarily dependent on the exploitation of our national resources and citizens.

A report of extension work would be incomplete if it did not take cognizance of the splendid work done by Bro. Duncan of the University of Cincinnati, Bro. Brown of Oregon Agricultural College and Bro. Swanson of Northwestern University. It was through the missionary work of these brothers, all **Honorary Members**, that Zeta, Eta and Theta became Zeta, Eta and Theta last month. And they are still at work, even if they cannot vote.

It is with great pleasure that there is included in this report the announcement, already made through the Chapter Presidents and the columns of the Diary, of the installation of Zeta Chapter at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., on May 17th, 1914; of Eta Chapter at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O., on May 24th, 1914, and of Theta Chapter at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., on May 30th, 1914.

Membership in all three chapters is confined to upper classmen, and Zeta and Theta have placed scholarship restrictions upon candidates in addition to the usual "hour" requirements. At

the University of Nebraska Alpha Kappa Psi has been recognized as the Honorary Fraternity.

The University of Nebraska maintains a separate school of commerce, organized in 1913, giving the usual commerce courses, as follows: Economics, Money and Banking, Corp. Finance, Accounting, Insurance, Business, Law, History of Commerce, Geography of Commerce, Transportation and Business Organization.

Number of Commercial Students (approximately), 50.

Number of Commercial Instructors, 5.

Confers A. B. degree with special certificate in commerce.

Hours required, 125, day work.

Commercial Club is the local organization in school.

The University of Cincinnati maintains a separate school of Commerce, organized in 1906, giving commerce courses in Accounting, Finance, Corp. Finance, Insurance, Business Law and Business Organization.

Confers B. C. S. degree for three years' evening work and two years' college work.

Confers diploma for three years' evening work.

Oregon Agricultural College maintains separate school of Commerce, giving courses in Accounting, Business Law, Management, Advertising, Economics, Corporation and Public Finance, Transportation.

Number of Commercial Students, 160.

Number of Commercial Instructors, 8.

Confers B. S. degree for 152 credits (18 hours per credit)—day work only.

The Commercial Club is the local organization in school.

There are other universities under consideration, but developments have not been such, up to this time, as to justify any specific report here.

Extension work was taken up immediately after Convention this year, and projects at Cincinnati, Nebraska and Oregon were all under way by November 1st. Various causes contributed to postpone the petitions from these schools, but in each case, something has been gained by the delay.

Of this you may rest assured. Alpha Kappa Psi at this time is outranked by no other commercial fraternity as to personnel, standing and extent. There has been noted during the past year an attempt at expansion by one of the other commerce fraternities,

and this has been given due recognition by your officers without underestimating the strength of a competitor.

It is a good policy to keep our ideals and standards high, even at the cost of a restricted expansion, because in the long run these higher standards make for stability, usefulness and the right kind of men.

Alpha Kappa Psi is in touch with other universities than the ones above mentioned, and when the time is ripe, the interests of Alpha Kappa Psi will be taken care of.

A. W. T. OGILVIE,
President.

Detailed reports of the activities, membership, etc., of the various chapters were then called for by President Ogilvie, and they were read as follows:

Alpha: Brother Cornwall.

Beta: Brother Keller.

Gamma:

Delta: Brother Kurt and Brother Barth.

Epsilon:

Zeta: Brother Lobanoff (for Zeta Chapter.

Theta:

Theta: Brother Lobanoff (for Theta Chapter.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the above reports, with any additions or reports submitted later, be accepted.

Reports were then called for and read as follows:

Diary: Brother Prior Sinclair, Editor.

Corresponding Secretary: From Brother Palmer; read by Brother Lobanoff.

Recording Secretary and Executive Committee: Read by Brother Lobanoff.

Reports of Special Committees were called for by President Ogilvie:

On Ritual.

On Constitution and By-Laws.

It was moved, seconded and passed that all the above reports be accepted as read.

After a little discussion at this time (12:30 a. m.) it was decided to adjourn until after luncheon, in order that the members might be able to discuss the various questions to be brought up in later session which had been suggested in the reports submitted this morning.

All the above-mentioned reports

were submitted in writing and delivered to the Secretary.

Minutes of the Afternoon Session of the Convention of the General Fraternity, Friday, June 26, 1914, President Ogilvie Presiding.

It was decided that the delegation representing each chapter should cast one vote, this vote to represent the wish of the entire delegation of that chapter.

Delegates were requested to present any questions or topics which they desired to be discussed at the convention.

Brother Jefferson requested a discussion with respect to the question of revising the ritual. He also requested more complete and prompt distribution of the shingles, and the publication of the year book by Alpha Kappa Psi.

Brother Keller (Beta) requested discussion with regard to releasing chapters from the per capita tax on non-active members. Bro. Keller requested discussion regarding the patenting of the new pin design, and in connection therewith recommended that it be patented for a period of seven years, there being no reduction in price for a longer period. Bro. Keller requested data and complete information from our Alpha Chapter regarding their method of financing the Fraternity House, Beta Chapter at present considering the question of obtaining chapter headquarters.

Brother Jeffery, of Gamma Chapter, suggested having uniform stationery to be distributed to the chapters through the General Fraternity, at a slight profit to the General Fraternity. He suggested that new chapters should bear the burden of the installation expenses. He requested discussion regarding the revenue which the General Fraternity should receive from life membership arrangements. He suggested that the office of editor for the Diary should be made elective instead of appointive, as heretofore.

Brother Kurt, of Delta Chapter, requested discussion regarding the method of balloting now in use in Beta Chapter, viz., two black balls being required in order to reject a candidate.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Cowles, Sinclair.

Constitution: Wildman, Keller, Jeffery.

Manual and Directory: Lott, Lobanoff, Kurt.

Diary: Sinclair, Kemmerer, Keller. Patenting the Pin: Lobanoff, Madden, Lott.

Life Membership: Jefferson, Jeffery, Kurt.

Honorary Membership: Lobanoff, Madden, Lott.

Extension Work: Kemmerer, Jeffery, Ogilvie.

Release of per Capita Tax on Inactive Members: Kurt, Cowles, Keller, Jeffery.

Fraternity House Plan: Cowles.

Auditing Committee: Keller, Sinclair.

Nominating Committee: Wildman, Keller, Barth, Lobanoff.

The convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the present method of balloting in Beta Chapter; Bro. Jefferson was appointed chairman of the committee. Bro. Lott stated that the requiring of more than one black ball to reject a candidate was the result of local conditions under which a certain man used his black ball to the discredit of the chapter for the furtherance of his own personal prejudices.

The committee of the whole was discharged, Bro. Ogilvie taking the chair. It was the sense of the committee that it report to the convention that Beta Chapter be complimented on their handling of the local situation above described.

It was moved by Bro. Sinclair, of Alpha Chapter, that hereafter all chapters be required to submit in advance to the Executive Committee of the General Fraternity for its approval all proposed amendments or revisions in connection with their constitution or by-laws, such amendments or revisions not to become operative until passed on by the General Fraternity. Motion seconded by Bro. Lobanoff. Discussion by Brothers Kemmerer, Jefferson, Madden, Lott, Keller and Sinclair. Motion unanimously carried.

Bro. Kemmerer requested information as to the status of a member who removes his residence from a city in which his chapter is located to a city in which another chapter is located. It was the opinion of the convention that a chapter member is a member of his chapter forever; that when he ceases to pay dues he becomes a non-active member; that if he moves to a city other than that in which his chapter is located he does not become a member

of the visited chapter, although he is entitled to attend their meetings and functions and to take part in their initiations, but has no vote in their deliberations.

Discussion by Brothers Keller and Jeffery with regard to the procedure governing the election of members to the Fraternity. It was stated by Bro. Jeffery that it is the intent that the black ball, when once passed, completes the action; that in order to place the name of a candidate in the ballot again it is necessary that it go through the regular course of being nominated, being investigated by the membership committee, and again being submitted by said membership committee for balloting.

On motion meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock June 27, 1914.

Adjourned Meeting of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity, Held at the Fraternity House, 113 Waverly Place, New York, Saturday, June 27, 1914.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 a. m., President Ogilvie presiding.

Roll call of delegates showed the following brothers to be present: Brothers Ogilvie, Lobanoff, Jeffery, Kurt, Barth, Duncan, Lott, Keller, Sinclair, Wildman, Jefferson, Crooke, Madden, Gulick, Kemmerer, Cowles.

Report of Finance Committee was given orally by Bro. Cowles, who recommended that committees be given an extension of time before submitting written report.

Upon motion, duly second, it was voted that an extension of time be granted the Finance Committee to submit their report.

Committee on Manual and Directory. Report made by Bro. Lott.

Report of Committee on Manual and Directory:

After careful consideration your committee recommends that an annual supplement to the Diary be issued, preferably in July, giving the following data:

The history of Alpha Kappa Psi.

The officers of the General Fraternity since its beginning.

A list of the Charter Members of each Chapter since its inception, and other matter of like historical significance.

It is the belief of your committee that such a supplement would do much to bring about a closer relationship be-

tween Chapters and would be of great help and interest to new members in becoming acquainted with Alpha Kappa Psi.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. LOTT,
P. E. LOBANOFF,
CLARENCE C. KURT,
Committee.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the Diary editor be instructed to issue a supplement to the Diary during the month of July, this supplement to include a history of the Fraternity and a directory of its members.

Report of Committee on Patenting Pins, Shingles and other insignia was read by Bro. Lobanoff.

Report of Committee on Patenting Pin, Shingles and Insignia:

After careful consideration your committee recommends that no further action be taken in the matter of patenting the pin; for the following reasons:

The expense would be too great, and the protection afforded thereby would be too slight.

A new member should pay for his shingle with his initiation fee. His shingle would then be issued while the officers who should sign it were still in office, and accessible.

The officer in charge of the shingles should be located with the General Treasurer, or Financial Secretary.

Stationery should be ordered by the Executive Committee, or designated officer, in quantity lots, for benefit of securing lower prices and standardization, both in design and character of paper; this will enable the local Chapters to be supplied at lower prices, as well as having the paper uniform among all the Chapters.

We recommend the authorization of the present shield, by the General Fraternity; and that the character of the letters used on pennants should be the same as the present fraternity pin; the same to apply in the case of rings, fobs and other miscellaneous insignia.

It would be advisable that all supplies and insignia should be furnished through the Executive Committee of the General Fraternity, which will enable the General Fraternity to derive a small revenue from the sale of such articles, and at the same time giving the individual members the benefit of quantity prices; which would

be lower than local figures would probably be.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. LOBANOFF,
JNO. T. MADDEN,
GEO. B. LOTT,

Committee.

After general discussion, upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that report of Committee on Patenting Pins, Shingles and other insignia be adopted.

Report of Committee on Constitution. Bro. Wildman stated that due to lack of time the Committee on Constitution had no report to submit, and as the matter was of such importance that it should not be taken up hastily by the committee; the committee recommended that a permanent committee be appointed to consider the matter.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that a permanent Committee on Constitution be appointed to consider.

Report of Committee on Diary was read by Bro. Kemmerer, recommending that the office of Editor of Diary be an elective one henceforth instead of an appointive one by the nominating committee as in the past, and that provision be made for his election.

The committee recommended that illustrations be freely used in future issues of the Diary.

Also recommended that each chapter appoint a member of each class to submit to the Editor local news of his class, and that each member of the Fraternity mail in clippings and personal news which he feels will be of interest to the members of the Fraternity at large.

Motion was made and seconded that report of Diary Committee be adopted.

After general discussion, Bro. Lott offered as an amendment to the recommendation of the committee that the office of Diary Editor be an elective one, and that the President have power to appoint an Editor when such elected Editor could not or would not act.

Upon vote, report was rejected.

Bro. Wildman offered as an amendment to the recommendation of the Diary Committee that the office of Diary Editor be elective, that the office of Diary Editor be filled by appointment by the president.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the office of Diary Editor is to be filled by appointment by the President.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that report of Diary Committee, as amended, be adopted.

It is appropriate at this point that we publish the very excellent report on the Diary submitted by Bro. Whitney, of Beta.

Brothers: Our recently elected President, Wm. F. Ervin, has asked the writer to prepare the report called for by your Corresponding Secretary on the Diary for the season of 1913 and 1914 and to offer such suggestions as might occur to me for its improvement and enlargement. This report could have been more ably handled by Bro. Ervin himself, as he has just completed a year as Chapter Editor, while the writer has not been actively connected with its publication for the same length of time.

To the eight numbers published from October, 1913, to May, 1914, inclusive (the July, 1913, issue was devoted entirely to convention reports, there was no September, 1913, number and the June, 1914, number has not yet been received), Beta Chapter contributed about thirty columns out of a total of about one hundred and sixty-three columns, or 18 per cent. of the whole.

On first thought this appears to be a very creditable showing, for we have five Chapters and have contributed practically a fifth of the material published.

But upon giving the matter deeper consideration, it develops that Beta Chapter is the second oldest and the second largest chapter in the fraternity and it is hardly fair to expect the newer and smaller chapters to do an equal share toward the support of our official organ.

Had we not started off in the October issue with eight columns, the average would have been decidedly reduced, for upon examination of the later numbers it is seen that they hardly average three columns, or one thousand, two hundred and fifty words per issue.

This is not intended in any way as a criticism of the retiring Board of Editors; on the contrary, much credit and thanks is due them and the few willing brothers who assisted them for that which they did accomplish under most adverse circumstances.

I make these statements for the sole purpose of calling more forcibly to the attention of all the brothers a condition that exists, I am sure not alone in Beta Chapter but in all the chapters, in connection with the pub-

lication of the Diary. This will be explained later in my suggestions for improvement.

We have at present, in Beta Chapter, thirty-nine subscribers, who receive their copies regularly, thanks to Secretary Fishel's promptness in mailing them as soon as received from New York.

Under improvements, allow me to make the following suggestions:

First: That the Chapter Editors be chosen from among the alumni members only. No under-graduate can do himself, his school and the Diary justice at one and the same time. Beta Chapter has tried it.

Second: That the Chapter Editors' assistants be named from among the under-graduates, one each from the Junior and Senior classes, they to lend the Editor all the assistance possible and furnish him with all news items of interest to the Fraternity relative to their respective classes each month.

Third: That each Chapter Editor request at least two or three alumni or faculty members each month to contribute articles, not less than one column in length and see to it that they supply them as requested and on time. By calling on different members to contribute each month, no member will have need to respond oftener than once a year unless he so desires. The experience has been in Beta Chapter in the past that, when the jobs of Editor and Assistants have been duly "wished" onto the members selected for those unsought offices, the balance of the membership rest complacently on their oars and watch the unfortunates fight it out and, with the exception of the Board of Editors and the customary half-dozen willing brothers who are never known to refuse to help, not a member of the Chapter has done a thing toward making our department the success that it should be.

Fourth: That each Chapter contribute to at least one issue each year, one or more pictures of some of their members, buildings, dinners or anything else of interest to the Chapter or Fraternity in general, such Chapter to furnish or pay the cost of making the necessary halftones.

Fifth: That brothers in foreign lands be called upon by the Editors of their respective chapters to contribute articles, even though they be short ones, describing their life and work, or any other subject of interest.

Sixth: That a portion of the Gen-

eral Fraternity section be devoted to inquiries for missing addresses of members who have dropped out of sight.

Seventh: That, if practical, a section be devoted to exchanges with other national Greek letter fraternities so that our Fraternity may become better known among them.

As regards suggestions for enlarging the Diary, I feel that its enlargement must depend to a great extent upon the amount of money available for its publication and should be left to the discretion of the General Fraternity. Suggestions for improvements numbers four to seven, inclusive, might also be considered suggestions for enlargement, but they are of such a nature that their adoption would not, I believe, materially increase the size of the publication.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHAN ALLEN WHITNEY,
Beta.

Report of Committee on Life Membership and Alumni Chapters was read by Bro. Jefferson.

Life Memberships Committee.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee that any Life Membership plan should be considered as a Chapter rather than a General Fraternity matter.

Resolved, That the General Fraternity recommend to the Chapters that no life membership fund plan be adopted on an amount equal to less than ten years' annual dues; that the payment of an amount equal to ten years' dues be considered as annual payments for a like number of years, on which the per capita tax of \$1.00 should be levied for the benefit of the General Fraternity out of the income from such fund, but not out of the principal; that after said tax of \$1.00 per year, for ten years, out of the income, has been paid to the General Fraternity, all payments to the General Fraternity shall cease on account of said member.

Be it further resolved, when payments because of dues paid prior to the establishment of the fund, on which the per capita tax has already been collected, that payments be made to the General Fraternity on the basis of the number of years dues equalled by the member's contribution to the Life Membership Fund, that is if the member's contribution is \$30.00, he having previously paid \$40.00, the per capita tax shall be \$6.00, payable \$1.00

per year for six years, and similarly for other amounts.

Be it further resolved, That Alpha Chapter be requested to publish in the Diary for the benefit of other chapters, a complete study of its plan, as soon as possible.

We hereby submit the above as our report of Life Membership Plan.

H. M. JEFFERSON, Chairman.

After general discussion, upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the report of Committee on Life Membership and Alumni Chapters be adopted.

Report of Committees on Honorary Memberships was read by Bro. Maden.

Report of Committee on Honorary Membership:

Your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends the establishment of two classes of honorary membership, viz., "Active" and "Inactive."

The active members to pay dues and participate in the activities, generally, of the Chapter; with the right of ballot, and other functions of "Active" membership.

The inactive members to be free from the payment of dues, and without the right of ballot.

In the election of such members it should be determined as to which "class" of membership the prospective member is to belong.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. T. MADDEN,

P. E. LOBANOFF,

GEO. B. LOTT,

Committee.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that report of Committee on Honorary Memberships be adopted.

Report of Committee on Extension Work was given orally by Bro. Jeffery.

Forms to be furnished each chapter. These forms to be used through the appointment by local Fraternity President of two committeemen to co-operate with the Secretary of the General Fraternity in extension work. Committee suggested that chapters work in groups; that Corresponding Secretary make lists of faculties of all schools of commerce in the United States and Canada and furnish these to the chapters for the purpose of exhibiting them to the various members.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the report of the Committee on Extension Work be adopted.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was

voted that a vote of thanks be tendered to Bro. Duncan for the extension work which he accomplished during the past year.

Report of Committee in the Matter of Release of Alpha and Other Chapters from per capita tax on non-active members was read by Bro. Kurt.

Report of Committee on Release of Per Capita Tax on Inactive Members:

Your Committee recommends that Alpha Chapter be permitted to make payment to General Fraternity on basis of amount actually collected from members as annual dues, and further, that the Financial Secretary be authorized to make similar settlement with other chapters having the same condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. KURT,

ALBERT E. KELLER,

P. W. COWLES,

A. L. JEFFERY,

Committee.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the report of the Committee in the Matter of Release of Alpha and Other Chapters from per capita tax on non-active members be adopted.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to the Aldine Club, Fifth Avenue and 23rd Street, New York City, at 10:30 p. m.

Minutes of Meeting Held at the Aldine Club, Saturday Evening, June 27, 1914.

Meeting called to order at 8:55 p. m. by President Ogilvie.

Roll call showed a quorum of delegates present.

Brother Cornwell, Alpha, reported for the committee on the revision of our ritual.

It was moved that the report be accepted, and that a committee be appointed to further investigate changes in ritual. Seconded and approved.

Bro. Murphy presented his report as Financial Secretary.

I hereby submit my report as Financial Secretary for the year ending June 24, 1914.

Total cash received and remitted to Treasurer, \$463.52, from sources as follows:

	Shin-			
Chapters	Diary	Dues	gles	Total
Alpha ..	\$149.00	\$98.92	\$27.00	\$274.92
Beta ...	58.50	43.60	17.00	119.10
Gamma..	36.00	20.00	12.00	68.00
Epsilon	1.50	1.50
	\$245.00	\$162.52	\$56.00	\$463.52

The charges to the chapters are based upon information obtained through the Diary, Membership Card Record and correspondence. Charges are as follows:

	Diary	Dues	Total
Alpha	\$149.00	\$85.93	\$234.93
Beta	58.50	39.00	97.50
Gamma	36.00	20.00	56.00
Delta	27.00	18.00	45.00
Epsilon	34.50	23.00	57.50
	<u>\$335.00</u>	<u>\$185.93</u>	<u>\$490.93</u>

Amount due by chapters at this date are as follows:

Alpha Chapter	\$133.68
Delta Chapter	45.00
Epsilon Chapter	74.00
	<u>\$252.68</u>

The Pin Record shows the number of pins ordered to be 79; the difference between this total and Bro. Lobanoff's record of pins issued, two orders, is due to orders being in transit.

My experience in handling the Membership Card Record forces me to state that it is of small value, when the amount of correspondence it entails is considered. As a basis of charge to the chapters it cannot be used, for the cards are not forwarded promptly and the Financial Secretary is apprised of his record being in arrears only upon receipt of a remittance, which, by analysis, shows that the actual membership exceeds that as indicated by his record. This knowledge can come to him only at the latter part of the year under our present system of no periodical reports.

I think it is advisable that a committee be appointed to devise ways and means whereby this record may be easily and accurately secured and suggest that the present Financial Secretary and Treasurer, with their successors, compose this committee.

Fraternally yours,

W. M'LEOD MURPHY,
Financial Secretary.

Bro. Cowles presented his report as Treasurer.

I submit herewith report for the period from June 25, 1913, to June 26, 1914. This report is made up as follows:

Schedule "A"—Statement of revenue and expenses for the current annual period.

Schedule "B"—Balance sheet, June 26, 1914.

Schedule "A-2"—Analysis of general expenses for the period.

Fraternally yours,

P. W. COWLES,
Treasurer.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Revenue and Expenses for the period from June 25, 1913, to June 26, 1914:

REVENUE.

From Pins	\$585.00
From Shingles	56.00
From Diary	285.50
From Dues and As-	
ments	209.45
	<u>\$1,135.95</u>

EXPENSES.

Pins	\$507.00
Shingles	6.40
Diary	399.07
*General Expenses..	160.19
	<u>\$1,072.66</u>

Surplus

* This item is accounted for in detail on separate page of this report.

Schedule "B."

Balance Sheet, June 26, 1914:

ASSETS.

Cash and Acct. Rec.	\$269.04
Shingle Inventory	57.75
	<u>\$326.79</u>

LIABILITIES.

Lecouver Press	\$36.31
Surplus	<u>\$290.48</u>

Schedule "A-2."

Analysis of General Expenses for the period from June 25, 1913, to June 26, 1914:

1913	
Sept. 28—Telegrams	\$1.00
1914	
Jan. 27—Telegrams and postage	1.10
Mar. 15—Stationery	28.00
Mar. 15—Pin Order Books	10.75
June 23—Telegrams, postage..	4.10
June 26—Expense of Chapter installation at Lincoln, Neb., and Cincinnati, O.	66.09
June 26—Secretary's expenses	7.15
June 26—Expense of installation Epsilon Chapter	42.00
	<u>\$160.19</u>

Bro. Keller presented the report of the Auditing Committee.

We have audited the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Fraternity and hereby certify to the correctness of Schedules "A," "B"

"C," which are based upon the same and which are attached to and made a part of this report.

The books are kept in a clear, concise and excellent manner.

Your Committee recommends that all reports from chapters be rendered each quarter or more frequently if necessary and that suitable forms be prepared for this purpose by the General Fraternity and supplied to the Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. KELLER,

Beta.

P. SINCLAIR, Alpha.

All of the above three reports accepted, upon motion.

Moved that the President appoint a committee made up of the retiring Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and the new Financial Secretary and Treasurer, to investigate into the systems in their respective offices. Seconded and approved.

Report of the Nominating Committee, read by Bro. Wildman, was accepted as read.

No other nominations were made, and on motion, duly seconded, they were declared closed, and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the nominees as reported by the Nominating Committee, thereby electing the officers for the coming year, as shown at the head of this issue.

Bro. Jeffery tendered his resignation from the Executive Committee, which was accepted by the President.

Retiring President Ogilvie was then elected to succeed Bro. Jeffery on the Executive Committee.

Nominations for the City in which the 1915 Convention is to be held were called for. Bro. Keller, Beta, tendered the invitation of Beta Chapter to hold the convention in Denver next year, and submitted President Irwin's letter urging that Denver be selected.

Denver was nominated and the nominations declared closed, on motion, duly seconded. It was therefore declared that the 1915 Convention would be held in Denver.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the minutes of this Convention be published in a Convention Number of the Diary, the same as last year.

Bro. Ogilvie then made a short speech, touching on the enthusiasm of the men in the new chapters, and extending his thanks to all the brothers who have assisted him during his administration.

Bro. Kemmerer then moved that a vote of thanks be given to Retiring President Ogilvie and the other officers for their great work during the past year. Heartily approved.

Bro. Ogilvie then called on the newly elected President to assume the chair. Bro. Jeffery took charge of the meeting, and made a short speech, stating what his endeavors would be during the coming year.

It was moved and seconded that the communication on Systems from Bro. Palmer be entered on the minutes and published in the Diary. Carried.

President Jeffery announced that he would postpone the appointment of the new Editor of the Diary, and also of the various committees.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 p. m.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM.

Thursday, June 26—Arrival of delegates at the Frat House, thence en masse to Hammerstein's Roof Garden. Expedition taken in charge by Charles Brewster. Next point of interest "Maxim's," introducing New York's Parisian life, terpsichorean exhibitions by Brothers Keller, Brewster and Murphy. Beta delegate displays his powers of fascination over female sex and enthralis his listeners with anecdotes of his mother city. Delegation moves to other points of interest where dancing enthusiasm becomes contagious and where all hands or rather feet display their abilities.

Friday, June 27—Delegates with exception of President Ogilvie, who is accompanied by his wife and son, are housed at 113. 9:30 A. M.—Yawning and stretching by delegates singly and in group. Sallying forth by delegates in quest of shaves, picture postal cards, fresh linen and medicinal properties. Rest period 10 to 12. Luncheon at house. House Manager Murphy in charge. President Ogilvie adorns head of table. Percy Cowles graces the foot. Delegates artistically grouped at right and left hand of President. Professors and graduates mingle as equals. Address of welcome by Brother Madden in facultate—same address as used on first year students. Excellent restraint displayed; sarcastic comments betwixt delegates limited to few. Contest in post-prandial oratory deferred. As token of appreciation of House Mgr. Murphy's efforts, decided to re-elect him. Luncheon adjourned.

Rest period 2 to 4. Four to six delegates adjourn to various couches, reclining supinely, indulging in nothing more tiring than deep concentrated thought. Beta delegate and Delta delegate engage in snoring contest. Dinner 6 P. M. Delegates deport themselves with (becoming) dignity, refuse to fight for food; casualties none. Delegation embarks for Coney Island. Boat delayed by sight-seeing yacht crossing bow and pointing out delegation to group of city visitors. Points of interest covered by Orator Wolfe. Delegation disembarks. Delegates invite physical disaster, risking life and limb in game of human roulette. Street fakirs have profitable evening selling delegates souvenirs of different kinds. Gamma delegates specialize on stuffed pigs. Light impromptu supper served at hot-dog counter. Delegation returns to New York by automobile. Curtain.

Saturday, June 28—Delegates arise betimes. Rumors that all delegates did not retire upon return from Coney Island, but worked on unfinished business in New York. Delegates begin to show strain of work. House President Cowles considers advisability of having M. D. in constant attendance at Frat house. Golf exhibition on billiard table by Brother Barth. Rest period 10 to 12:30. Delegates group themselves on front stoop in business-like attitude and have their features photographically recorded for the benefit of posterity. Luncheon served at the house. Delegation moves with dignified haste to waiting train and are transported to our yacht for trip around Manhattan Island. Several Alpha delegates were accompanied by their wives. Brother Barth obtains book describing trip and is thereby enabled to remain in New York with Brother Brewster and continue his work there. Trip around New York is filled with interest and partially filled with rain. Details of trip and description of points of interest can be obtained from the little book which sells for four bits, and which with the postal cards form a full and complete history of our fair city, etc. Disembarked at Battery. Lobanoff obtains pictures of famed characters, Kurt and Jeff, also all other statuary, scenery or what not within distance. To the frat house and thence in Walter Myer's car to the Aldine Club for dinner. Author carefully draws the curtain of secrecy about the speeches. Chas. Brewster increases the number

of his many friends by refusing to make a speech. "Actions, not words, is my motto," says Charles. Dinner adjourned. Journeying about city in groups to make sure that nothing had been overlooked upon previous journeys, and thence to bed.

Sunday, June 29—Arising late, but not late enough. Much sitting down and recuperating. Informal discussion on informal topics. Recitation by Brother Sinclair. Brothers Lott and Kurt satisfy their artistic cravings with a visit to Museum of Art. Charles Brewster personally conducts a tour of Eden Museum, walking there, riding back. 6 P. M.—Shore dinner at Broadway Central Hotel. Negro minstrels keep party in great merriment. Dinner over, delegation place their approval upon P. R. R. terminal. Delegation studies city as of a Sunday evening.

Monday, June 30—Part of delegation departs homeward. Brothers Jefferey and Lobanoff inspect Navy Yards; Paul takes pictures. Luncheon at Cedar Street Chop House. Brothers Lobanoff, Keller, Wolfe, Sinclair and Brewster attending. Brother Brewster escorts visiting delegates to Aquarium for study of fish.

Tuesday, July 1—Brother Keller visits K. O. W. ranch at Edgemere and ingratiates himself into the hearts and pocketbooks of his fellow Brethren. Brother Keller declares himself a candidate for the chairmanship of the Entertainment Committee of the 1915 convention.

NOT IN THE MINUTES.

It was decided by unanimous vote that the tango prize be awarded to Brother Keller. His exhibition was wonderfully conceived and executed and surpassed—though but slightly—the efforts of his competitors, Messrs. Barth and Brewster.

Brother Barth purchased a pair of heavy walking shoes whilst in our city and declared his intention of attending the reunion in Denver next year.

Brother Lobanoff took pictures of everything in New York, with the exception of Hendrick Hudson discovering the proud tributary which bears his name. The light was poor or he would have snapped that also.

It is not true that Jeff had to kneel down in order that our yacht could pass under the city bridges. It was not necessary—the tide was low.

It is fortunate that Delta decided to send Brother Barth as chaperon to Brother Kurts. Barth acted as a sort of balance wheel or governor upon his brother delegate.

Barth he is a choirster;
A choirster is he.
My! how he can choir!

Brother Keller spent an evening at the summer camp at Edgemere. The boys took up a little contribution and paid his pullman back to Denver. If he had stayed two nights he would have owned the camp.

Alpha humbly petitions Beta that in future they send a delegate whose ability to sense values is not quite so excellent as Brother Keller's.

It was our intention to publish the speeches in full. Being imbued with a strong desire to at all times conform with the laws of this our native land, we have refrained from so doing.

Brother Lott is an actor of great natural ability. His impromptu impersonation of a canine emerging from the kennel at Coney Island was equalled only by the efforts of our Prexy Jeff and Pop Taylor who followed him.

Bro. Charles Brewster entertained a few of the visiting delegates at his driving class. Exhibitions in chariot racing and plain and fancy driving were included in the program.

Brother Keller was so busy, his only

opportunity to obtain sleep came during the business sessions. As he explained it, "If we had more work I would soon be rested up."

Brother Barth is a busy little leaver. He left for Pittsburgh on ten successive trains. This record is exceeded only by that of Brother Keller. Owing to a delay in receiving his mail from Denver he was under the impression the convention was scheduled to last a month.

As a result of Jeff's pleadings Lobanoff held himself in check and only changed his outer garments eleven times in two days.

Dutchy Horst was with us but a few moments, but nevertheless succeeded in forcing a box of cigars upon the delegates.

Keller's topic for a speech was "Con." He opened by stating that he knew nothing of the subject, and then proceeded to talk, with the result that he fully convinced his hearers that his opening remark was the biggest "con" in the speech.

President Ogilvie certainly was busy. Besides preparing and presenting the most complete President's report ever presented to this fraternity, he was an active ex-officio member of every committee and had his wife and son to look after. If anybody wishes to know why A. K. Psi has come forward with a bound this past year, the answer is Ogilvie.



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